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Secretary Wilson Makes Suggestions to Congress.

WOULD CLOSE DOOR ON ASIA

In Letter to Speaker Clark Chief of Department of Labor Recommends Remeday for Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor suggested to Congress today that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer. Labor conditions on the Pacific coast though an already accountable influx of Hindus and possible extensions to the Southern States, were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

The Secretary views were expressed in a letter to Speaker Clark.

He said Commissioner General Caminetti of the imigration bureau had consulted Joh nBassett Moore and eairned that no treaty would be violated if the recommendations were carried out.

The secretary suggested that the term "Asiatic laborer' be defined as including all ailens east of a certain boundary line except those—such as Japanese or Chinese whose immigration already is regulated.

Physical Test.

Mr. Wilson proposed that a strict physical test be administered before any Asiatic laborers as the term is to be defined, are admitted. Physically defective aliens from Persio, Turkistan, Arghanistan, Siam and other Asiatic countries thereby could be preventedo from enterin ginto competition with American labor without violating any treaties, Mr. Wilson believes, as there would be no discrimination against any particular country.

Secretary Wilson declared that since 1899 exclusive of those from the Phillippines 6,656 Hnidus entered the United States in a regular manner, and including deportations only 98 had left. He intimated that a large numberentered surreptitiously.

"The department is informed," he wrote, "that word has gone forth through India and certain portions of Asio an dthe adjacent islands that this is the "promised land." From the Phillippines comes a report last spring that six or seven thousand were ready to start for the mainland at the first sign of the open door."

RUMOR PROCLAIMS SWEENEY AND ZEIDER ARE FEDERALS.

Big Players Have Not Signed With New York Americans Yet.

Chicago, January 23.—The effort of the New York American League club to obtain the signatures of Catcher Ed Sweeney and Infielder Rollie Zeider to 1914 contracts failed here today.

Arthur Irwin, representing the New York club management, had long interviews with Sweeney and Zeider. It was rumored that both had accepted flattering offers from the Federal League but confirmation was lacking.

Organized baseball scored a point in the war for players by announcing that Pitcher Lelievelt had signed with the Cleveland Americans.

The growing strength of the Federal League was discussed at the meeting of the American Association but no formal action was taken to combat it. President Chivington said no change in the make-up of the league was expected.

BARN BURNS; LOSS $5,000.

J. J. Mathewson, of Bennettsville, S. C., Had No Insurance.

Bennettsville, S. C., January 23.—Mr. J. J. Methewson suffered a loss by fire of about $5,000 when his barn on "Stornoway" plantation burned on Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. In a short time the building, about 2,000 bushels of corn, a quantity of hay and farming utensils were burned. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

ROBBERS HELD UP TRAIN

Engine and Mail Coach Detached and Run Six Miles Down the Tarck. Make Get-a-Way.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Three men, believed to have been amateurs, held up Southern Railway train No. 41, local to Tuscumbia, at Facklers, Ala., at about 8:20 o'clock tonight. According to the best authority tonight, nothing of value was taken from either express or baggage car, which were looted, the robbers finding only perishable articles of food, trunks anc second class mail.

No. 41 left Chattanooga at 6:15. While standing at the Facklers station, it was boarded by three masked men. Two miles west of that place two of the men entered the express car and took possession of the pouches and safe. The third, according to the reports here, found his way to the engine tender. He compelled the engineer to stop the train while the others uncoupled the baggage and express cars and then forced the engineer to run 12 miles into the country.

Just what took place after the departure of this part of the train could not be learned late tonight. Pursuit was undertaken, but the delay incident to securing an engineer rendered such an attempt hopeless. The last

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR MITCHEL

Regarding Metropolitan Police Commissionership.

POLICEMAN GEO. W. GOETHALS

Chief Engineer of Panama Canal May be Next New York City Police Commissioner. Reply.

New York, January 23.—Mayor John Proy Mitchel in announcing tonight that he had obtained from Colonel Geo. W. Goethals a qualified acceptance of an offer of the New York police commissionership, made it known that he immediately would take steps to meet the conditions laid down by the Panama canal builder.

The mayor said a bill would be introduced in the Legislature at Albany giving the commissioners added powers and intimated that he would be willing to meet Colonel Goethals' other conditions to await until the end of 1914 when the colonel's work on the isthmus shall have been completed.

Mayor Mitchel gave out the letter from Colonel Goethals, brought from Panama today by George W. Perkins. The mayor did not make an outright statement that he would hold the commissionership open for a year, but the intimation that he would do so was strong.

Goethals' Reply.

Colonel Goethals in his letter to Mayor Mitchel said:

"I have given much consideration to your kind offer. I can only reiterate what I have stated to you—that the position strongly appeals to me, but there are certain conditions which prevent me from accepting it.

"In the first place, it has been my hope and desire to see the canal completed and in satisfactory operations. If our expectations are realized this should be accomplished before the close of the year.

"In the second place, I am an officer on the active list of the army and while occupying this status I am not at liberty to accept outside employment.

"There are, therefore, only two courses for me to pursue to enable me to accept your offer; one is to resign and the other is to be placed on the retired list. The former I would not consider. For the last few years I have been looking forward to securin gthe advantages of retirement at the close of my duty here. I have served nearly 34 years and the President under the law is authorized to retire me after 30 years of service. So it is my hope that he will grant me the privilege on request.

"Attractive as your offer is, I would be obliged to decline it so long as the present laws remain in force by which removals from the police force are subject to review with decision based on legal evidence. In case where a man whose services have not been satisfactory can be reinstated by a court of review, the effect on discipline and efficiency is not injurious.

"Assuming, therefore, that I were free to choose after the completion of the canal, I would gladly accept your offer provided a change in the law is secured which would vest the right of removal in case of unsatisfactory service in the hands of the commissioner."

The First News.

New York, January 23.—Mayor Mitchel made a statement this afternoon carrying the suggestion that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, is to be the next police commissioner of New York City.

"From the beginning," said the mayor, "I have wanted Colonel Goethals to head the police department. Recently Mr. George W. Perkins urged him to accept the place. I have heard from Perkins and the result of his trip was satisfactory. That is all I care to say now."

It is understood Colonel Goethals agreed to assume the commissionship provided the powers of the position were materially increased. These changes, it was said the mayor felt confident of bringing about to the colonel's satisfaction.

Washington Surprised.

Washington, January 23.—News News that Colonel George W. Goethals was expected by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, to become police commissioner of that city, came as a distinct surprise to President Wilson. It was understood that Colonel Goethals had been selected as the first Governor of the canal zone and that the Washington government had been relying on him to put into operation its plans for the first permanent government of the zone. Government officials were not inclined to believe Colonel Goethals would accept. Incidentally it developed that Secretary Lane had hopes that if Colonel Goethals ever left the canal zone he might be persuaded to build the government-owned railroad for Alaska, proposed in pending legislation.

Goethals' Conditions.

Panama, Jan. 23.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, recently was tendered the position of police commissioner of New York in reply to a letter sent him by Mayor Mitchel through Geo. W. Perkins, signified his willingness to accept under certain conditions. The conditions were that he should be permitted to remain on the Isthmus until the canal is completed and in successful operation and that he be given complete control over the police department. Col. Goethals in his letter to Mayor Mitchel said that under no circumstances would be accept the commissionership unless these conditions were agreed to. He added as he still would be an army officer after his work here was completed re would not resign to accept Mayor Mitchel's offer, but that he would take

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TRUST PROGRAMME IS NOT LAST WORD

Tentative Measures Presented May Be Altered.

JOINT HEARINGS OF BILLS

President and Party Leaders of Both Houses Emphasizes Statements That Many Alterations May be Made During Hearings.

Washington, January 23.—The antitrust legislative programme as outlined in bills made public yesterday, is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulate big business. That the tentative measures submitted may be altered or extended was emphasized today in both branches of Congress, and the President let it be known that he did not consider that the forms of the bills drafted were final.

Pursuant to the purpose of administration leaders to exhaust the subject it was determined by the House judiciary and Senate inter-State commerce committees not to introduce at this time the measures relating to prohibition of interlocking directorates, definitions of restraints of trade and specification of "cut throat" competition. Hearings on the questions are to be held before the bills go to Congress. The inter-State trade commission bill introduced yesterday will be taken up next week by the House inter-State and foreign commerce committee, which may see fit to alter the provisions suggested by the judiciary sub-committee and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate inter-State commerce committee.

The fifth of the proposed bills, that to authorize Federal regulation of railroad securities probably will not be drawn for several weeks. As a basis for this measure, however, a bill introduced some time ago by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, probably will be taken.

Plans for Hearing.

Plans for the hearing now are engaging attention. Representative Clayton has called a meeting of the judiciary committee tomorrow to fix a course of procedure. When the Democrats of the Senate commerce commission met today to discuss the subject, the suggestion was made that hearings should be conducted jointly by the House and Senate committee in order to expedite consideration of the bills. Late today Representatives Clayton, Carlin and Floyd, of the judiciary sub-committee, conferred with Senator Newlands and other Democrats of the inter-State commerce committee, including Senators Smith, of South Carolina; Pomorene, Thomas, Myers, Robinson, Saulsbury and Thompson.

"We are exchanging views," said Representative Carlin later, "going over the bills studiously with a view to determining where they may be improved and to insure harmonious action upon any changes that may be suggested."

Members of both committees after discussing the question of making the bills party measures through caucus action, expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to handle them in this way. In this connection Senator Newlands pointed out that all minority memoers would be given an opportunity to participate in deliberations on the bill at hearings and through consultation with the committees.

Another joint conference of the House and Senate committees will be held tomorrow.

VICTIM OF FLAMES.

Winston-Salem Woman Dies From Burns.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 23.—Mrs. C. N. Martin, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's local office, today died from burns received Wednesday.

Her clothing was ignited by a spark from an open fire at her home.

FORTIFY HAWAIIAN ISLAND

Annual Fortification Appropriation Bill Includes Extensive System for Islands.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An extensive system of land fortifications for the Hawaiian islands is proposed in the annual fortifications appropriation bill reported to the House today. The bill would provide $457,000 to build fortifications as a part of the War Department's plan to establish a strong military post supplemental to the Hawaiian naval base.

In all the bill would appropriate $5,175,200, a decrease of about $420,000 under last year.

The Hawaiian Island project is the only new one proposed. Major General Wood, chief of staff, told the appropriations sub-committee that fortification of the islands was an urgent necessity that the naval base might be defended and maintained as a protection to the Pacific coast and the Panama canal.

He and Secretary Garrison outlined the War Department's plans to the committee.

"The Hawaiian islands," said Gen. Wood, "really are in the center of all the Pacific trade routes, and whoever holds them will exercise great influence if not control in time of war on the Pacific trade. It also is one of the important if not the most important elements in the defense of the Pacific coast."

PRESIDENT CALLS FOR CONFERENCE

With the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

WHITE HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

Meeting Called for Purpose of Discussing Panama Canal Tolls, Mexico and Japan Situation and Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Wilson late today invited members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations to confer with him at the White House Monday night. The purpose of the conference was not indicated. Persons close to the President said, however, that Panama canal tolls, the Japanese alien land controversy, the Mexican situation, unratified arbitration treaties and the proposed Bryan peace treaties probably would be discussed.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee, was with the President for an hour tonight. He afterward said he had talked only of Georgia matters. Asked with reference to Monday's conference, he said:

"I do not know just what will be discussed, but I expect that all matters of gravity in international relations will be taken up."

The Georgia Senator added that because of the tariff and currency legislation he had not wished to bring the arbitration treaties into the foreground, but that now he would urge their ratification.

Situation Unchanged.

He said so far as he knew there was no change in the Mexican situation and no information on the Japanese question had been conveyed to the Foreign Relations committee.

Though White House officials did not comment upon the forthcoming conference, it is believed that the President has called it because he now is ready to discuss in detail arbitration treaties sidetracked in the administration's desire to have the tariff and currency measures passed.

With respect to the Panama canal tolls question Representative Adamson, of the House committee on Inter-State Commerce, has introduced a joint resolution to suspend the operation of the free tolls provision of the present law for two years to determine whether the canal could be self-supporting without American revenues. It generally is believed the President would not disapprove the passage of such a resolution.

SENATOR O'GORMAN TO BE A WITNESS.

Will Testify Before John Doe Inquiry Next Week.

New York, Jan. 23.—United States Senator James A. O'Gorman will be a witness next week at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into State canal graft, etc. Mr. Whitman announced tonight. Senator O'Gorman was quoted by William Sulzer in his testimony Wednesday as having told him that James E. Gaffney, associate of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, had attempted to exact a $100,000 political contribution from James C. Stewart, a State highway contractor, the Senator's client.

After a conference today with Senator O'Gorman, the district attorney said:

"We discussed many things, but I don't believe I have anything more to say for publication than the fact that the Senator will testify."

Mr. Whitman said the day for hearing the Senator's testimony would depend on how Mr. Stuart and Mr. Sulzer complete their testimony.

FIELD TRIALS ENDED.

Tennessee Dog Won Championship and $1,000 Purse.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 23—Comanche Frank, pointer, entered by U. R. Fishel, of Hope, Ind., and handled by J. M. Avent, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., today won the title of champion hunting dog of America and a purse of $1,000, defeating the setter Paliachio, owned and handled by W. H. Beazell, of Michigan City, Miss., in the final race of the nationalship field trials.

Today's race ended the season of field trials in Tennessee, which began here January 5th.

OUTLINES

Final vote on the Alaskan railway proposition was postponed by the Senate until today.

The leaders of the Democratic party continued in conference over trust legislation during yesterday.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, urged Congress through Speaker Clark to legislate against Asiatic immigration and proposed standards.

Boy corn raisers from Indiana appeared before the Agricultural committee of the House yesterday.

For the first time since the hearings began Judge Speer, whose conduct in office is being investigated by a sub-committee from Congress, lost control of himself and interrupted the investigation.

Democratic leaders made it plain that the present anti-trust programme is by no means the last word. Measures now pending may be widely altered.

New York markets. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; gulf 13.15; no sales. Money on call easier, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 2. Wheat strong; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 3-4. Corn firm . 70 1-2. Flour firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Break in West Virginia Dam That Loosed Flood

THE BROKEN DAM

Cumberland, Md., January 23.—The breaking of the huge dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company near Dobbin, W. Va., a few days ago calls attention in an impressive manner to the dangers confronting the thousands of people in the country who live or own property in valleys similarly threatened. The loss of life and property in the United States in the last five years alone because of breaking dams and floods is really appalling when considered in totals. The work of repairing the dam near Dobbin, across the Stony river, is already under way. The broken masonry shown in the illustration reveals the mighty force of the deluge that broke through the massive wall of stone, concrete and steel bracings and carried havoc with it in its mad course down the valley. These photos are printed by courtesy of the Engineering Record.

JUSTICE ALSO ELIMINATED

Will Not be a Candidate Against Overman, He Assures Star Correspondent—Likes Work.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, who has been in Washington conferring with the Attorney General with reference to the work he has been engaged in on the Pacific coast, gave The Star correspondent assurances tonight that he would not be a candidate for the Senate against Senator Lee S. Overman.

"In view of the important work I am doing," said Mr. Justice, "and the necessary township campaign which would be necessary, I do not now think I will oppose Senator Overman this fall."

Mr. Justice says the work he is doing for the government involves questions of law and litigation involving more than enough money to pay for the construction of the Panama canal. He likes the work and will not oppose the junior Senator, this time, at least.

Representative Page has introduced a bill appropriating $3,000 for a portico to the Federal building at Monroe. P. R. A.

SCHMIDT JURY CAUTIONED

Not to Pay Any Attention to Letters and Other Things.

New York, January 23.—Because someone has been writing anonymously to jurors in the case, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the Supreme Court, before whom Hans Schmidt is on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, today again cautioned jurymen against discussing the case with anyone and requested them not to read newspaper articles of communications relative to the crime.

Justice Davis took this action after one of the jurors had handed him a letter signed "a citizen" in which was made what the justice characterizes as an able medical argument dealing with the Schmidt case. Whether it was for or against the defendant the justice would not say.

Witnesses who were heard today repeated testimony given in the first trial. The case will be in the hands of the jury within a week, it is said.

SENDING PLANTS BY MAIL.

Cabbage Plant Rate Can't be Changed is Information.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Tillman has been informed by the Postoffice Department that, after consideration by its legal advisers, the decision has been reached that no change can be made in the rate of postage on cabbage plants, except by legislation, as the present rate of one cent for each two ounces of seeds, bulbs, roots, plants, etc., is fixed by the statute.

Senator Tillman thought that the Postmaster General might, by simple order, change the rate so as to give the plants the benefit of the parcel post, and conducted a long correspondence with this end in view.

LARGEST BANK WILL ENTER

Officers of the National City Bank of New York Give Out the Information.

New York, Jan. 23.—The National City Bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country, in all probability, will enter the new Federal reserve system. This was learned today from officials of the bank, and put at rest recent rumors that the bank contemplated surrendering its Federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange Bank, the largest State institution. Such an institution would create a State bank whose combined resources probably would overshadow any regional reserve bank which might be established here.

Financiers not affiliated with the City Bank expressed surprise when informed of its intention, chiefly because of the opposition to the currency bill maintained by some of its leading officers.

That the city bank strongly favored the central bank idea was indicated by its president, Frank A. Vanderlip, before the National legislators. Later, as the Owen-Glass bill assumed more definite shape, he expressed the opinion that it was 80 per cent good.

It was the opinion of other bankers today that the attitude of the City Bank assures the entrance of virtually all other National banks of importance in this section, where opposition to the law has been most pronounced. Most of the largest National banks of this city already have applied for membership.

ALASKAN RAILWAY BILL POSTPONED.

Chamberlain Insists Upon Vote Being Taken Today.

Washington, January 23.—With several lamendments still pending, the Senate late today recessed until tomorrow without reaching a final vote on the Alaskan Railway bill.

Debate and voting on proposed amendments to the bill continued through the day, but Senator Chamberlain announced tonight that he would insist on a final vote before adjournment tomorrow. Under an agreement the "legislative day of January 22nd" will not end in the Senate until the measure is passed upon.

The committee in charge of the bill won its hardest fight today when the Senate defeated the Cummins amendment to make government operation o fthe proposed railroad mandatory instead o fleaving it to the President to decide whether it should be leased.

Virtually all Republicans who have supported the bill voted for this amendment. An effort by Senator Williams to strike out of the bill authority for the acquisition of any existing lines was defeated 46 to 5.

With each suit goes an extra pair pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., The $15 Store. (advertisement.)

SPEER GETS ANGRY WITH A WITNESS

Lost Self Control For First Time During Hearing.

A REITERATION OF CHARGES

That Georgia Judge is Mentally Unbalanced is Made by Several Witnesses—Charge to Jury Will be Read Later.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 23.—Reiteration of charges that Federal Judge Emory Speer showed favoritism in rendering verdict, and for some time has been mentally unbalanced was voiced by witnesses here today before the special Congressional committee investigating accusations of alleged misconduct in office on the part of the aged jurist.

For the first time since the hearings opened last Monday Judge Speer, who daily has been present with his attorneys, today lost control of himself and sprang to his feet, interrupting the testimony of United States District Attorney Alexander Akerman and attempting to voice his protests. Chairman Webb silenced the accused jurist.

Judge Speer's outburst was called forth by a statement by Mr. Akerman who is attorney for Judge Speer's district, virtually accusing the jurist of delivering a charge antagonistic to the government.

"Your honors!" exclaimed Judge Speer. "If you please, I have sat quietly here and listened to misrepresentations which have been heaped upon me—"

"Just a minute judge," broke in Chairman Webb, "I suggest that you instruct your counsel to make any remarks that are necessary."

"I am a lawyer myself," retorted Judge Speer, "and I ask the privilege of reading to you the charge which Mr. Akerman has just attacked."

Request Refused.

Chairman Webb refused to grant this request, but said the committee later would read and consider the charge in question.

Mr. Akerman outlined what he alleged were the causes for estrangement between himself and Judge Speer. He said that for a long time he and Judge Speer had been warm friends, but that the judge had grown cold to him after he had refused to recommend the judge's son-in-law Mr. Heyward, of the law firm of Talley & Heyward, for the position of assistant district attorney.

"It was then," testified Mr. Akerman, "that Judge Speer ceased to call me 'son' and formally addressed me as 'Mr. Akerman'."

Representative Webb asked Mr. Akerman whether or not he knew anything concerning charges that Judge Speer was addicted to the use of drugs. The witness replied that he had no knowledge of such a habit.

Mr. Akerman described what he claimed were instances of discrimination and unfairness on the part of Judge Speer in the rendering of verdicts. He alleged that on more than one occasion Judge Speer had allowed excessive fees to the firm of Talley & Heyward in bankruptcy cases. The witness recited what he claimed were instances tending to prove that Judge Speer's mind was impaired.

Before leaving the witness stand Dr. Akerman said that he was under obligations to Judge Speer for his kindness to him as a young man. "But he cannot expect me to lie for him under oath, and he cannot charge my failure to do so to ingratitude," he declared.

B. P. Davis ,an attorney told of having been fined for contempt by Judge Speer under what he believed to be unfair circumstances.

H. S. Edwards, formerly postmaster at Macon, testified to what he described as eccentricities on Judge Speer's part. W. A. Harris, attorney, testified to what he considered an unjust decision by Judge Speer in a case in which he was interested.

It was announced tonight that in the event the Congressional committee is able to complete the examination of witnesses here by tomorrow night. The investigation will be transferred Monday to Savannah, Ga.

MINE WORKERS EXPEL UNION

Claim Local at Pocahontas, W. Va., is Maintained by Detective Agency —Other Claims.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 23.—On charges that it was maintained by a detective agency solely for the purpose of getting a spy into the convention, Local Union No. 979, of Pocahontas, W. Va., was expelled by the convention of the United Mine Workers here today. M. D. Whitesell, the delegate accredited to the union, was not in the convention hall when the action was taken.

The attack on the union was started by A. R. Watkins, of Yorkville, Ohio, who declared that it was dangerous for a union miner to appear in the neighborhood of Pocahontas.

"Show the spy to us and we'll take care of him," declared Thomas Cairnes, of Charleston, W. Va., president of the district in which Pocahontas is located. It was stated that it had bee nimpossible to obtain information against the union, but the resolution to expel it was adopted unanimously amid cheers.

The convention voted to further a campaign for Federal old age and mothers' pension laws and for liability and compensation laws.

Carpenters, employed in and about

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BLEASE EXPLAINS CLEMENCY

Governor Likens Negroes to Beasts, and Says Race Has Na Standard of Morality.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Cole Blease's views on negroes and their morals, horse trading, marriage and a great variety of other subjects are presented in an entertaining way in his latest literary effort, an octavo volume of 333 pages, which he has presented to members of the General Assembly. It is his official explanation of the pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence granted during the past year.

The book contains many harrowing stories of crime and suffering, on which the Governor keeps a running fire of comment. He relieves the gloom by an occasional joke.

Telling why he paroled Sam Gaskins, a negro convicted of manslaughter, the Governor says:

"This negro, being engaged to a negro girl, called to see her and in fooling with a pistol it went off and killed her. It seems to have been a very sad accident, however, after a second thought, possibly it was for the good of humanity, for had they married no doubt they would have brought forth more negroes to the future detriment of the State."

No Faith in Negro Morals.

In explaining why he paroled "Nockey" Colley, John Horn and other men convicted of assaults on negro girls, Governor Blease says the charge is absurd, in his opinion, as he doubts if the crime of assault can be committed on a negro woman. He expatiates on this thought with a frankness unsuitable for newspaper publication.

"The negro race has absolutely no standard of morality," he declares. "They are in that respect a class by themselves, as marital infidelity seems to be their most favorite pastime."

In explaining why he paroled J. E. Murray, a negro bigamist, Governor Blease says: "If every negro in this State that is guilty of bigamy or marital infidelity is brought up and convicted, labor will be much scarcer than it is and many acres that are now cultivated will be idle."

Telling why he commuted the sentence of "Stake" Morris, a negro murderer, from death to life imprisonment the Governor says: "This defendant was convicted of killing another negro. I am naturally against electrocuting or hanging one negro for killing another, because if a man had two fine mules running loose in a lot and one went mad and kicked and killed the other he certainly would not take his gun and shoot the other mule, but would take that mule and work it; therefore I believe that when one negro kills another he should be put in the penitentiary and made to work for the State."

Expiates on Horse Trading.

Governor Blease discusses horse trading in telling why he paroled Frank Stone, who traded a blind horse to another man and was convicted of obtaining goods by false pretense.

"There is no excuse," says Governor Blease, "for a man saying that a blind horse has been put off on him unless he was either blind or drunk at the time, and there is no evidence to show that the prosecutor was either. Therefore, he should have been too much of a man to complain, for the only purpose people have for trading horses is to improve. If A trades with B, A expects to get the best of the bargain or A would not trade. When B trades with A he believes he got the best of the bargain or he would not have traded. Therefore, when either one of them gets stung there should be no complaint."

Simeon Ellis, a negro life termer, was tortured, the Governor says, for speaking to Mr. Blease without the guard's permission. The Governor submits documentary evidence to the effect that the man was sentenced to the stocks for insubordination, given 45 or 50 lashes and then "tortured with a strong electric battery for more than a half hour." "His screams and cries and piteous appeals for mercy," it is said, "could be heard all over the penitentiary grounds."

Governor Blease says he liberated Ellis because he feared that if he did not the negro would be killed by the penitentiary authorities because the Governor had shown an interest in the case.

Sister Caused His Liberty.

Much of the Governor's book is given to pitiful descriptions of the sorrow and suffering of the wives and children of convicts, and it is for their sake that he has released many of the men. Telling, for example, why he liberated J. Allen Emerson, a white man, serving a life term for murder, he says that the imprisonment of Emmerson has seriously impaired the health of Emmerson's only sister.

"Her life," says Governor Blease, "is worth more to her and her children and is worth more to the citizenship and the motherhood of this country than the incarceration of her brother is worth to the State."

The tone of the Governor's book is not always jocose or compassionate. He inveighs fiercely against many men. Telling why he pardoned Bud Willis, who was convicted of violating the liquor laws on the evidence of private detectives, Governor Blease, says:

"My experience with detectives or so-called detectives of this character, who are to receive so much for each conviction, has been that they will swear any kind of a lie in order to get $10. I have no sympathy for such a breed of cattle calling themselves human beings; they are a disgrace to the name detective, and I take great pleasure in setting aside the conviction and giving to this young man a free and unlimited pardon."

The Governor says he pardoned Roland Parris, who was convicted of assault and battery on his brother-in-law with intent to kill, because Parris was defending his sister from abuse.

"I congratulate him," says Governor Blease, "upon being man enough to protect his sister from a drunken husband; in fact, I think there should be an appropriation made by which the Governor could award him a gold medal of honor for his action."

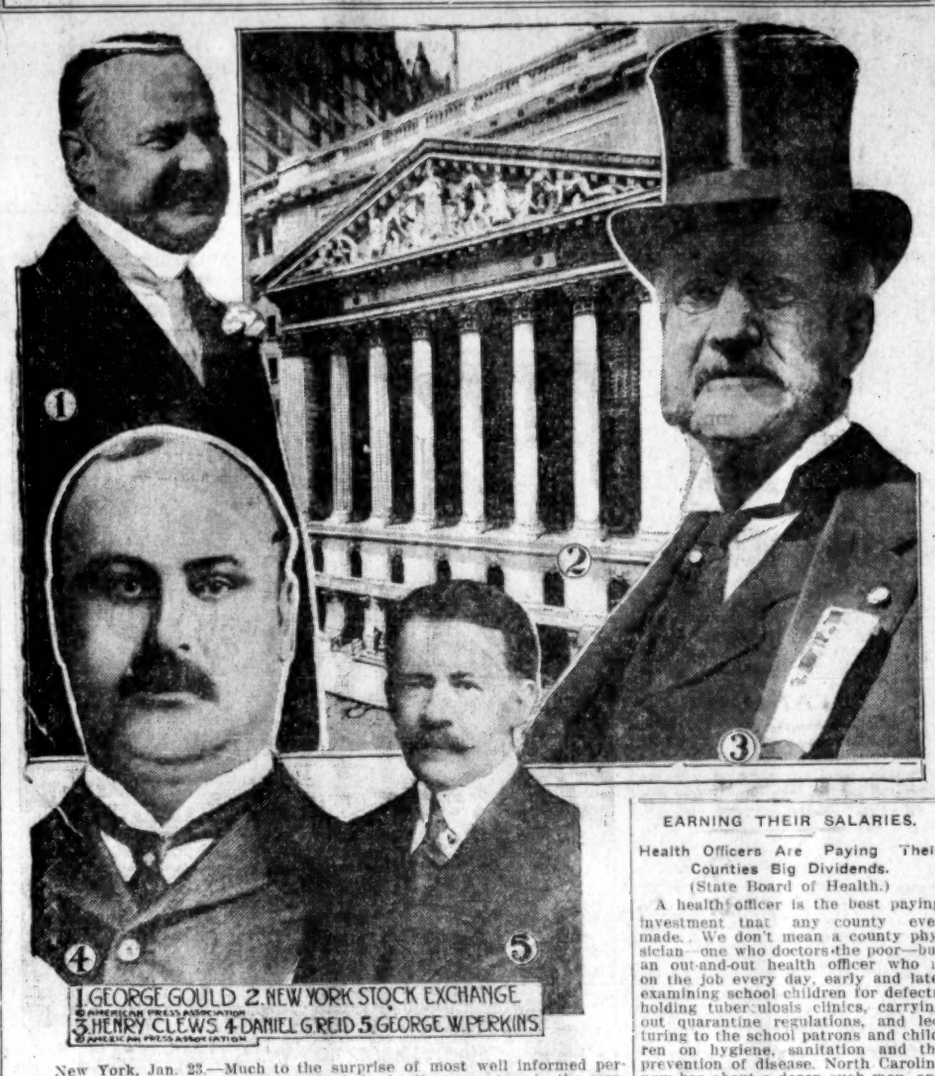
The Governor says he pardoned his negro chauffeur. Harrison Neely, when he was convicted in the Columbia police court of exceeding the speed limit because the prosecution was spite work on the part of the police and besides, he says, he was in the car and knows that it was not running at an illegal speed.

CHAMPION AT PINEHURST.

Quimet Arrives at Famous Resort—Plays Game During Morning.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 23.—National open golf champion Francis Ouimet, of Brookline, Mass., arrived here early today "keen for golf," as he expressed it. He was accompanied by Paul Tewksbury, of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, Mass. Both went immediately to the local links where they played a foursome against C. L. Becker and T. Ashley. Quimet had not played golf for several months and today took things easy.

They Praise Wilson's Anti-Trust Views and Will Not Oppose His Legislation.



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New York, Jan. 23.—Much to the surprise of most well informed persons in the financial district, several of the leading operators in the moneyed world have indorsed President Wilson's views on the regulation of "big business" as expressed in his recent message to Congress. These men are bankers, corporation heads and stock brokers. George J. Gould says: "I feel encouraged. My attitude for a long time has been one of extreme conservatism. The sentiment is more cheerful, and I believe that business will be better. I do not think the abolition of interlocking directorates will prove so troublesome or disturbing to the corporations as has been feared in some circles." Daniel G. Reid, head of the Rock Island syndicate says, "The President's views are very reassuring." Broker and Banker Henry Clews says: "It is quite evident that there is a disposition on the part of the great business interests of the country to meet the President in a fair and square method of adjusting their business transactions. The temperate and conciliatory tone of the message is commendable. There is nothing drastic in it. I think that after the enactment of the new trust legislation President Wilson may well be content with the achievements of his party and administration."

ROBBERS HELDUP TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

telegraphic report of the engine and two cars had them just west of Larkinville.

A number of deputies, detectives and railroad officials left late tonight for the scene of the hold-up. A freight engine was sent from the yards here to take up the train which had been left standing 12 miles or more in the country and take it to Huntsvile.

BANDITS ROB PULLMAN.

Make Porters Help Collect the Swag From Passengers.

Chicago, January 23.—With the assistance of two reluctant but badly scared porters, a lone bandit held-up four passengers on the rear sleeper of the Michigan Central passenger train due here from Detroit at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It was a seriocomic affair, which netted the bandit something over $300.

The robber entered the train at Jackson, Mich., and left it about 15 minutes later, when one of the porters signalled for the emergency brakes.

T. Meritts, porter of the car attacked, was the first to view the robber, who pointed a pistol at him and handed him a bag.

"Here," said the intruder, "you go ahead and wake the passengers. Tell 'em there's a robber wants their money. No monkey business; I've got three or four pals with me."

Meritts took the bag—or hat, he is not sure which, but thinks it was a bag—and shook the occupant of the first berth he came to.

"Excuse, sir," said the porter, "but there's a man here says give him your money."

"Aw quit your kiddin' and let me sleep," came the angry reply from the berth.

"Tell him I'm a real robber with a gun," interposed the bandit, who poke dthe weapon between the curtain whereas there was a tinkle of coins falling into the receptacle in the porter's hands.

From A. M. Todd, of Chicago, the robber got $135; from Herman Marks, of Detroit, $100, and from F. B. Palmer, of New York, an unknown sum.

There were about twenty passengers in the car and most of them didn't know anything had happened until they arose this morning. The robbery took place at 1:45 o'clock. There were no women in the car.

Well Known Criminal.

Detroit, Mich., January 23.—It was learned here tonight that a man described as a "well known criminal" boarded Michigan Central train No. 7 a few minutes before it left Detroit last night. With him were two companions. It is believed they may have had something to do with the robbery near Jackson early today.

This man whose name is known to the police, was picked up on the streets here yesterday but as there was no charge against him here he was released on representation that he was to leave for Chicago to appear as a witness in the civil suit there. The conductor of the train, it was said here tonight, was told before leaving Detroit that the three men were on his train and he was warned to keep them under surveillance.

Liverpool, January 23.—Mutiny broke out on board the steamship Devonian, after she left Liverpool yesterday and she was compelled to put back to Holy Head, where 19 of her crew were arrested. The trouble occurred when union sailors refused to obey orders of the ship's officers until the non-union men had been put ashore.

TO FORCE OFFICIALS TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

Armour Car Lines Under Fire—Swift Answers Questions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—While officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission prepared for a hurried trip to Washington to draw up a petition to the Federal court demanding that the Armour private refrigerator car lines be compelled to furnish its traffic figures, A. R. Fay, vice president of the Swift Car Lines, declined to challenge the commission's authority, but proved a willing witness today.

Refusal of F. W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour Lines, to reply to questions, is expected to result in a Federal ruling that will establish either the commission's power to enforce answer's or the witness' right to refuse to disclose his business secrets. Commissioner Charles C. McChord left hastily at noon today for Washington and Edward H. Hines, special counsel for the commission, will follow him tomorrow. The petition to compel Ellis to testify or else be cited in contempt probably will be filed Tuesday before Judge Landis. Mr. Fay told George F. Boyle, special examiner, that the operation of private refrigerator car lines was not profitable, paying the company less than 2 per cent on a large investment.

Mr. Fay said that Swift & Co., had $8,500,000 tied up in refrigerator cars and that last year the net earnings on that investment were but $94,700.

Must Answer Questions.

Washington, Jan. 23.—After Chairman Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission had held a long distance telephone conference with Commissioner McChord, in Chicago, regarding the refusal of F. W. Ellis, vice president of the Armour Refrigerator Car Lines, to answer certain questions at a hearing, Mr. McChord is conducting, it was decided to file a petition with the Circuit court in Chicago calling for a mandamus to compel the witness to testify. Later in the day Patrick J. Farrell, solicitor of the commission, left for Chicago to prepare the bill.

DISCUSS TENTATIVE PLANS.

For Government Radium Producing Plant in Colorado.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Tentative plans for the construction of a great government radium producing plant in Colorado were discussed today in a conference at the Interior Department between Secretary Lane and the Colorado delegation in Congress. It was agreed that there should be no announcement concerning the scheme until details have been worked out, but it is understood the Colorado delegation told Secretary Lane they would not continue opposition to the pending bills for withdrawal of radium-bearing lands from entry if they could be developed and not allowed to stand untouched.

Secretary Lane has been urging withdrawal of the radium lands to prevent their falling into the hands of a private monopoly.

TO CROSS-EXAMINE RAILROADS' WITNESSES.

State's Attorneys Are Conferring in Preparation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 23.—Attorney General Bickett and Rate Expert J. L. Graham along with Judge R. W Winston and Judge J. Crawford Biggs, counsel for the State, have begun conferences in preparation of the plans for cross-examination of railroad company witnesses in the recent hearing before the intra-State freight rate commission.

The cross-examination will be taken up February 24th.

EARNING THEIR SALARIES.

Health Officers Are Paying Their Counties Big Dividends.

(State Board of Health.)

A health officer is the best paying investment that any county ever made. We don't mean a county physician—one who doctors the poor—but an out-and-out health officer who is on the job every day, early and late, examining school children for defects, holding tuberculosis clinics, carrying out quarantine regulations, and lecturing to the school patrons and children on hygiene, sanitation and the prevention of disease. North Carolina now has about a dozen such men, and it is interesting to see how some of them are delivering the goods.

Reports from Dr. Sevier, the health officer of Buncombe county, show that during the last month, among other things, he gave 11 lectures on health, and examined 553 pupils for defects. Out of those examined he found 209 physically defective. Most of these defects very seriously handicap the child, and, worst of all, they are usually either unnoticed or neglected by both the parent and child. Furthermore, most of them can be easily remedied, and in many cases their removal makes good or even excellent pupils out of those who appeared to be dull, backward pupils before.

In Sampson county, Dr. Cooper, the health officer, examined 721 pupils in December, and found 576 had some form of physical defect handicapping the mental or physical progress of the child. These defects usually occur in eyes, ears, nose, throat or teeth. Dr. Cooper also gave health talks to audiences aggregating 1,575 people.

Now this is the practical kind of work that counts. It gets right down at the bottom of things and lays a broad foundation of health education among the masses. The worst feature of the whole thing is that, when a wide-awake hustler pulls off his coat and starts to do health work in a county, he soon finds opportunities for doing health work coming his way so fast that if soon gets to be a question of either doing only the most urgent work and letting the rest go, or getting assistants. Such conditions already exist in practically every county that has employed a health officer.

HESTER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

For First 23 Days of January Shows Increase Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 23 days of January an increase in the totals over last year of 244,000.

For the 145 days of the season that elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 145 days of last year 476,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 364,977 bales against 252,994 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 23 days of January it has been 1,208,672 against 964,730 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 7,726,778 against 7,696,450 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 718,902 against 730,757 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 789,074 against 659,702 last year; Southern mills takings 1,906,000 against 1,478,144 last year. Total movement for the 145 days of the season from September 1st to date 11,140,754 against 10,665,053 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 138,857 against 203,293 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,909,658 against 6,502,495 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,573,432 against 3,341,922 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 69,393 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 129,651 and are now 348,609 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,467,171 against 11,029,786 for the same period last year.

DEATH AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. Kyle Pemberton, Aged 34, Passes Away.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—The Observer this afternoon reports that Mr. Kyle Pemberton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, died at the family residence on Ramsey street this morning about 8 o'clock of heart failure, aged 34 years. Mr. Pemberton was a man of big heart and manly, generous impulses. He had hosts of friends, who will learn with sorrow of his death. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Underwood, of this city.

The funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence.

COTTON MANUFACTURING.

Some Facts About the Industry in New England.

(From Providence Journal.)

In the early days of the cotton manufacturing industry in this country Rhode Island was the leading State. The factory system on this side of the ocean began here with the spinning frame of Samuel Slater and for some years afterward, when skilled operatives came over from England to seek employment here, they usually came to Providence, which was known far and wide as the central point of the industry. In 1815, when cotton manufacturers were memorializing Congress for an increase in customs duties, information was presented that one-third of the cotton manufacturing of the country was done in or near Providence. In 1820 the census returns showed that this State had nearly twice as many cotton spindles as any other State could boast of.

Of course, Rhode Island, with its limited area, could not be expected always to retain the first position in this great industry. Massachusetts took the lead in 1830, but Rhode Island retained second place for over a half century longer. It is now exceeded by both North and South Carolina, as well as by Massachusetts, in the number of its cotton spindles, while it is seventh in the amount of cotton consumed. This State has no great cotton manufacturing cities to compare with Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell or Manchester. But Providence county, it appears from a census bulletin just issued, stands second only to Bristol county, Massachusetts, in the number of its cotton spindles.

Bristol county, of course, contains Fall River and New Bedford, the two greatest cotton manufacturing cities in the country. But it will probably surprise many to learn that it is more extensively engaged in this industry than is Middlesex county, Massachusetts, which contains the great cotton factory city of Lowell.

PEE DEE FAIR GROUNDS.

Land Purchased in Florence is Admirably Located.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Pee-Dee Fair Association, held here Tuesday, the deal was closed whereby 20 acres of land for the fair grounds were acquired, and the site selected is the best that could have been chosen.

The tract purchased was a part of the lands of Joseph J. Jennings, on the old Cheraw & Darlington Railroad, just on the northwestern edge of the city limits and touches both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railways, where side tracks can be put in and stations for the fair grounds erected.

The committee in charge is pleased at having secured this site, for it is one of the highest, dryest and most accessible of any around the city.

The purchase price of the land was $300 per acre and but for use as fair grounds it could not have been bought for less than $500 per acre. The lands are just a short distance, one-fourth of a mile, from the Pee-Dee agricultural experiment station of Clemson College.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Authorizing the Investigation of Coal and Copper Strikes.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An amended resolution to authorize an investigation of the Colorado coal and Michigan copper strikes as agreed on by the House Democratic caucus was introduced today by Representative Keating, of Colorado, and probably will be acted on under the special rule early next week.

The expectation is that the principal hearings will be held at Pueblo, Colo., and Houghton, Mich., though other towns in both States probably will be visited.

The investigators would be empowered to sit during session or recess of the House, to employ all the clerical help necessary to subpoena witnesses and to require the publication of books and papers.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Blease today granted respite until February 23rd, to I. S. Lemacks, of Colleton county, who was sentenced to be electrocuted at the State penitentiary here today upon conviction for murder.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

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Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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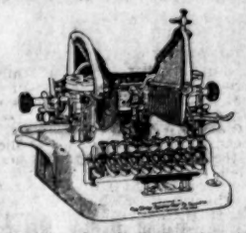

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BURNED TO DEATH IN CRADLE

Infant at Raleigh Perishes in Flames —Dr. Joyner in Robeson—Other News Notes From Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 23.—Last evening the infant son of Mrs. L. C. Pegram was burned to death in some unaccountable way in the home on Martin street. The mother had left the child in the cradle, as she thought, a safe distance from the open fire in the grate. When she returned without hearing any outcry at all she found the little fellow burned beyond recognition and the cradle well-night burned up, and a hole was burned in the floor.

The Corporation Commission has just ordered the Southern Railway to provide a suitable passenger station at McLeansburg, eight miles east of Greensboro.

Clemency for Cleve Daniels.

Because Governor Craig believes that the prisoner's mind was so beclouded by the use of dope that he was incapable of the premeditation and deliberation necessary to constitute first degree murder, he grants to Cleve Daniels, of Durham county, a commutation from death sentence to life imprisonment. He was to be electrocuted in February. The commutation was recommended by Judge Bragaw and Solicitor Gattis.

Dr. Joyner in Robeson.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Philadelphus, Robeson county, to take part in the opening of a fine new public high school building that takes the place of one burned last season. Bonds were voted to erect a much handsomer and larger building.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Louise Knitting Mills Co., Durham, capital $50,000 authorized and $13,000 subscribed by J. H. Stone, K. C. Stone, E. C. Stone and others for a general knitting mill business. Other charters are to the following:

People's Motor Car Co., High Point, capital $10,000 authorized and $12,500 subscribed by J. A. Barker and others for automobile and garage business.

The Cabarrus Laundry Co., of Concord, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. L. Cannon and others.

The Person County Fair Association, Roxboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $530 subscribed by L. M. Carlton and others.

The Gattys-Martin Lumber Manufacturing Co., Zebulon, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by W. B Gattys and others.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE.

C. C. McAlister Severely Injured, But Condition Reported Favorable.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., January 23.—C. C. McAlister, treasurer and general manager of the Southern Timber and Lumber Company and one of the most prominent lumbermen in North Carolina, was run down and severely injured on Hay street this morning when, attempting to avoid a bicycle, he stepped before the motor car of Malcomb McNeill, of Raeford.

When Mr. McAlister was knocked down, Mr. McNeill lost control of his machine and the car, lunging to one side, followed Mr. McAlister, passed over his body and crashed with its four passengers into the show window of W. E. Kindley's store.

Mr. McAlister was taken up unconscious, with scalp wounds, and carried to the Highsmith Hospital where he later recovered consciousness. Tonight his condition was said to be favorable by the physicians at the hospital.

The accident was said to have been caused by poor regulation of traffic, while Mr. McNeill, who came from Hoke county, had no license number.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

Prof. Redfern Suffers Loss and Personal Injury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 23.—The residence occupied by Prof. J. E. Redfern, principal of the Bailey graded school, was destroyed by fire and very little of the contents was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. While making an effort to save some of the household effects, Prof. Redfern was struck by a falling timber and as a result he will be disabled for several days, although not seriously injured.

Mrs. S. E. Woodard died yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Woodard lived at Green Hill and was 27 years of age. She leaves a husband and several children. Elder J. S. Farmer conducted the funeral service and the remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery.

Miss Etta Lancaster, of Greensboro, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. James H. Wray, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. L. H. Wray on Nash street and the vows were taken before Mr. W. R. Wood.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

In Towns in Wilson Section—Action Is Taken.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 23.—Because of the fact that smallpox is epidemic in some of the surrounding towns and further on account of the discovery of two cases here in Wilson the County Board of Health and the County Commissioners held an important meeting last night to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease here.

The Atlantic Coast Line has ordered gates for the Nash street crossing and they will be installed within the next 30 days. The crossing is dangerous and several narrow escapes have been recorded recently. The railway company has placed a watchman at the Herring street crossing.

FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

Action by Majority Stockholders of Tarboro Cotton Factory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 23.—Action has been brought by the majority stockholders of the Tarboro Cotton Factory for $50,000 damages on the ground of abuse of legal process against the Macclesfield Company, Dr. L. E. Norfleet, Henry Clark Bridgers and J. M. Norfleet. Judge G. W. Connor recently consented to the sale of the property by three commissioners, said commissioners to be appointed by counsel. Counsel, however, was unable to agree and thus the filing of this suit. The defendants have not filed an answer to the complaint as yet. This is one of the largest suits ever instituted in this county.

Pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street.
(advertisement.)

CHAPLAIN SPRINGER LEAVES

Resigns From Government Service and Goes to Pennsylvania—Southport News Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., January 23.—Chaplain and Mrs. R. W. Springer left today for their new home at Carlisle, Penn., where a fine commanding piece of property has been purchased and a beautiful dwelling erected. The chaplain has resigned from the government service, after being actively engaged for nearly twenty years, serving at posts in Kentucky, New York and North Carolina, the last being at Fort Caswell. Mr. Springer also saw more active service in the campaigns at Cuba and in the Philippines. At Carlisle, Mr. Springer will pursue more vigorously his literary and scientific studies, as well as further investigation on religious subjects.

Mrs. Springer, who leaves here this week for her new home in Pennsylvania, has been the recipient during the past week of a number of social honors, given complimentary to her. It is with regret that many have said good-bye to Mrs. Springer, wishing her added happiness in her new home.

The bald-head eagle, while not so often seen hereabouts, is not extinct by any means. Your correspondent saw eight of these noble birds flying near together a few days ago, the largest number he remembers ever having seen in one group.

Shipping Catfish.

The catfish, familiarly termed "pussies," while an edible fish here, is seldom eaten by white people, that is few care for it, the colored people seem to relish it. However, as an article of export to the northern market, this fish is found to be a profitable one to handle, bringing ten cents a pound. The cat is usually caught by standing or set lines, with hundreds of baited hooks. The lines are visited at intervals, and fish removed, the hooks being freshly rebaited.

An old-time "spelling bee" was held here last Monday night. The old blue-back speller was the authority for the occasion, and the latter-day spellers went down on easy words, because they tried to spell according to Webster or Worcester. There was fun a-plenty for the spectators.

Planting Gardens.

Early gardens are being planted, and soon there will be seen "green truck," which everyone is glad to see and eat. With favorable weather, the early trucker makes the first good money of the season, for price is secondary to the person who wants the vegetables.

Services at St. Phillips.

Most interesting services were held at St. Phillips Episcopal church last Sunday, conducted by the rector, Rev. J. S. Moody. It being the season of Epiphany, the rector deemed it fitting to speak on the subject appropriate to the day, at the morning service taking up the Message of the House of Bishops, a document recently presented to the Triennial Convention, assembled at New York, portions of this were read, and more fully treated. At night, the Feast of Lights was the subject, ably treated, and beautifully visibly emphasized through the church illumination, with electric and candlelight effects. There was also a short missionary talk. A large congregation was present.

NOT THE WIFE MURDERER.

But Negro Arrested at Newport Seems to Obe Criminal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 23.—A negro named either Charlie Murphy or John Williams, when arrested at Newport, N. C., last night by officers including Sheriff A. W. Taylor, of Kinston, for the murder of a woman at Pink Hill, this county, a year ago, proved to be the wrong man but confessed in his confusion that he is wanted in Greene county for crime. A message to the sheriff's office here that John Holloman, colored, who 12 months ago at Pink Hill affectionately took his faithless wife in his arms and holding her about the waist, cut her throat, was employed at a lumber mill at Newport. The woman died and Holloman escaped.

When the officers surrounded the man's home at Newport they waited in the darkness until past midnight. He evidently was suspicious, for he approached the house at 12:30 but loitered at a safe distance until 1 o'clock, when he ventured in and was promptly arrested. Excited, he denied that he was Holloman but admitted that he was Charlie Murphy, sought by the Greene county authorities at Snow Hill. He bore the name of John Williams at Newport, which place is some 60 miles from here. The sheriff at Snow Hill states that Murphy shot a negro man there, cut his wife's throat, not fatally, and assaulted another person with a deadly weapon. He is a bad character in general. An officer came for him after Sheriff Taylor had satisfied himself that Murphy was not Holloman, the wife slayer.

UNUSUAL ACTION.

Hall Chadwick Shares Estate With Half Brothers and Sisters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 23.—A commendable action was that by Hall W. Chadwick, eldest son of the late Edward W. Chadwick, superintendent of the Carolina & Kinston-Carolina railroads, who died Tuesday. Chadwick and his wife recently came from Birmingham, Ala., and were here when the father died. By the will of his late grandmother, valuable residence property on King street was left to E. W. Chadwick his lifetime, to go at his demise to Hall W. Chadwick.

Since the death of the grandmother several children were born to E. W. Chadwick by his second wife, and these are the half-brother and four half-sisters of young Mr. Chadwick. Yesterday a deed was recorded here by which Hall W. Chadwick and wife voluntarily deeded to the five a five-sixth interest in the estate, naming as the consideration "natural love and affection for the infant brothers and sisters."

REVERSED DECISION.

South Carolina Committee Favors Child Labor Law.

Columbia, S. C., January 21.—Reversing its decision of a week ago, the Senate committee on commerce and manufacturers this afternoon decided to report adversely the child labor bill, which would raise the age limit to 14 years. The reversal came as the result of the second hearing on the bill before the committee.

The eight-hour section attracted greatest opposition, the speakers declaring it would work a hardship on the children of the mill villages.

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AFTER 12 YEARS IN INDIA

Mr. R. D. McKenzie, Painter for Indian Royalty, Visiting Friends at Faison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., January 23.—Twelve years' intimate association with native princes of India in the remote States of the empire of mystery, spice and Oriental charm, is an experience any Westener would relish, but to have with the experience the ability to commemorate it in form and color is a combination of fortuitous circumstances and personal achievement that come to few. Such was the experience of Mr. R. D. McKenzie, a British painter of Scotch descent, who was born in London, reared in America, largely at Mobile, where he spent much of his childhood in the home of the Turners, and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ireland, his childhood friends, at their place, "Erin Home," near Faison.

So intimate was Mr. McKenzie's understanding of the life and manners of the rajahs of the Indian provinces and so true was his brush in conveying to canvass the breath of the Orient, that when the Indian government sought a painter to commemorate the splendor of the Durbar of 1903, he was the choice. In executing this commission, Mr. McKenzie spent 18 months, in visiting the capital of each native State whose Prince took part in the great triumphal entry to Delhi, drawing from first hand the Prince of each province enthroned on the royal elephant in all his Dunbar elegance. The result of his efforts was a great color impression 11 feet high and 19 feet long.

At the solicitation of the Sesame Club, Mr. McKenzie very kindly exhibited some of his work in the Orient, with a delightful lecture, to an appreciative audience at the Academy Friday night. On Thursday at 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, with Miss Bessie Ireland, Mrs. A. H. Witherington, Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Mrs. C. C. Phillips, of New York; Mrs. R. McI. Hicks and Miss Georgie Hicks as guests.

FOR COMMUNITY UPLIFT.

Series of Meetings to be Held in Edgecombe County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 23.—The first of a series of community uplift meetings by the county educational, agricultural and sanitary forces will be held in Tarboro February 5th. Speakers representing these three State departments will deliver addresses at the meetings which will be conducted throughout the county for two weeks. Better homes, better farm conditions, better education, better schools and better health and sanitation will be the topics discussed. The schedule includes February 6th, Laniers; February 9th, Conetoe; February 10th, Speed; February 11th, Leggetts; February 12th, Battleboro; February 13th, Dixie High School; February 16th, Crisp; February 17th, Macclesfield.

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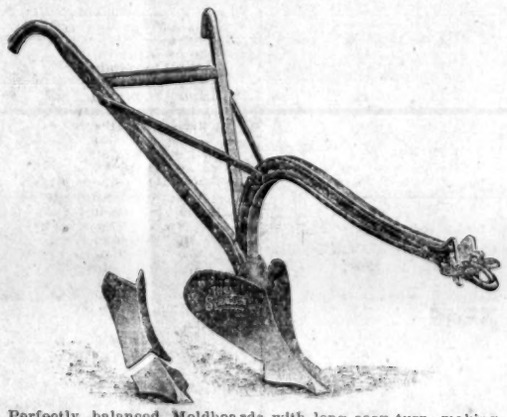

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No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54, *13:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 6:20 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 4:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 5:00 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 5:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Saturday, January 24, 1913.

Well, most normal men hate to have a dull time most all the time.

See how those political piffles stir South Kerlinians from Cherokee to Charleston.

It is easier to side-track a politician than it is to steer a statesman on the shoals.

Some people's idea of having luck is for it to pour down on them like a shower of radium.

Land owners in North Carolina now have radium with which to fill up the bowls during their pipe dreams.

Japan keeps on reminding us that she has a controversy which she wants the United States to settle her way.

Judge Speer is being accused of about everything but the Speer that knows no brother and no brother-in-law.

Mutt and Jeff are always looking for a job without knowing that the only job they have is working for Bud Fisher.

Wilmington is as happy in her lack of disturbing factors as she is in her progress and potential means of development.

The Raleigh Times suggests as a slogan for Dunn: "Dunn Doing Dandy." Meanwhile, dandy Dunn develops while you wait.

It is suggested that the Hon. John Lind go on the chautauqua circuit next year. He is sure to silence every demand in that connection.

It is everybody's privilege to want to go to Congress from North Carolina. It is a worthy ambition that no man can be blamed for entertaining.

Let your conversation be year, yea, and nay, nay," if it's Pauline you are talking to. A Cleveland girl named Pauline uses a dictaphone at the table where she entertains her beaux.

Well, those gentlemen who have been interested with the Guggenheims in the exploitation of Alaska, may explain that they aimed to do the missionary work while the Guggenheims were doing the rest.

"I have never drunk a drop of intoxicating liquor in my life," says John D. Rockefeller. A South Carolinian once made the same boast, but he was frank enough to say that he managed to give beer fits.

It is not in accordance with the proprieties to worry over what it is costing your host to entertain you. No use to worry about him if he began to patronize the savings banks years ago when saving was good.

If most of us were offered a Federal job at $7,500 a year for four years, we would "set speculation at rest" by the alacrity with which we would report to the captain so we could get on the payroll before our next month's accounts are due.

The Guggenheims discovered the finest kinds of rich opportunities in frozen Alaska and they went up there to get every one they could. Some of us didn't know they were there and some of us don't seem to know they are all around us in North Carolina.

We hope Jakey Riis was not under the impression that he was giving us a fresh tip when he said Col. Roosevelt would run again if the people want him. We can always infer that about the Colonel, and were he ever to say "never again," we would look around to see where the string is tied to it.

A correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian reports that the people of Bethel township, Bladen county, pay their taxes promptly and there are never more than a couple of delinquents. That indicates a well-to-do lot of folks, and it not only speaks well for their industry but for the productiveness of their section.

Yes, Wilmington is growing and all the country around it is developing. It tickles The Star, because it worked steadily towards that end for years. Our aim has been to build up on the inside and develop on the outside as the double means of bringing prosperity to this neck of the woods.

TRADE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC.

When the Panama canal is under consideration, people generally have a mind only to the possibilities of commerce with the Latin Americas and the Orient. They hardly ever think of our own vast Pacific slope country, and yet the probability is that the great commerce that will be done for many years through the Isthmian waterway will be the coastwise business that is to be exchanged between the Atlantic and the Pacific ports of this country.

Just at present we little dream of the possibilities of this inter-ocean trade, but the chief reason is that in a large sense we are not maritime people. Had we been so, we would long ago have made a study of our commercial opportunities in the Pacific, Central and South American and Orient trade, but we have been content to believe there will be something doing without knowing just what. For several years The Star has urged, in view of the new routing for commerce and the increased availability of steamship service, that we make a study of the commercial possibilities of the port of Wilmington, but what was everybody's business was nobody's business, so we stand about where we were when the first pick was stuck in the canal. Gradually, however, we will have these opportunities opened up to us.

In a way, we will find out through the press, and the observant will take notice that the Manufacturers' Record gives us an intimation of some of the possibilities of trade between the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific. First of all, The Record tells us that "while the South has regarded the Panama canal as a means of access to the markets of the Pacific coast of North America, and of South America and the Far East, it has hardly given full consideration to the possibilities in the use of the canal as a means of reaching Southern markets from the Pacific coast."

That is true. The trade is not all going from the Atlantic. The Westerners are counting on sending as much to us as they take from us, and we would not be at all surprised to see this inter-ocean trade develop on a large scale. The Manufacturers' Record calls attention to the fact that in the matter of timber and lumber Pacific points as high up as Everett, Wash., already are making inquiries about opportunities for them in the markets of the South. "What effect," remarks The Record, "expansion of the market for Pacific coast lumber on the South will have upon the Southern lumbering industry may hardly be forecast," but we doubt whether it will seriously affect only a small portion of the Southern lumbering trade. On the contrary, it ought to greatly aid the export and manufacturing end of the proposition.

This, however, is only one phase of inter-Atlantic Pacific trade. We are satisfied much of the bulk trade from immediate Atlantic points will go by ship to the Pacific slope, and that there will be return cargoes from there or somewhere else we do not doubt. The question with our South Atlantic ports is what they are going to do with their opportunities since there must be both a readjustment as well as an increase of trade.

SELF-PROPELLED BARGES.

Last October there was a successful try-out of light-draft, powerful, self-propelled steel barges in the carrying of coal from the Warrior fields of Alabama to Gulf points. The Alabama and New Orleans Transportation Company met with great success in the undertaking, and since then Mr. John H Bernhard, general manager of the company, has severed his connection with it to go to New Orleans for the purpose of engaging in other construction enterprises relating to the Louisiana port.

One of these constructive enterprises, the Manufacturers' Record states, is the building of light steel barges in accordance with the scientifically developed plans that have made self-propelled barges a valuable transportation system in European waters. The first of these barges to be built at New Orleans was launched last week, and it is to be used there for coaling ships. It is 245 feet long, has a capacity of 1,000 tons of coal and can unload at the rate of 245 tons an hour. That might be the very thing for coaling ships in the smaller South Atlantic ports where there is no regular coaling station. Within the next six months the company at New Orleans will launch five more of these barges, and they will permit the company to have daily sailings from both New Orleans and Tuscaloosa in the Warrior coal fields. This fleet of barges is to be increased to thirty. The Record says of that class of vessels:

"The self-propelled steel barges which have proved their worth in the inland waters of the lowlands of Europe, seem destined to become an important factor in the full use of the inland waterways of the South for the development of trade and commerce. They have a freedom of movement not enjoyed by the steamer with its tow, and they can be built in sizes to suit varying conditions. They promise to become for the waterways what the motor vehicles are becoming for the highways on land."

Looks like a great scheme not only for the purposes of commerce on Southern streams and in Southern harbors, but they might be manufactured in some of our ports for the Atlantic shipping trade. Self-propelled steel barges will be all the go when we begin to utilize the Atlantic intra-coastal waterway or any portion of it, as will be done in North Carolina in a few years. In two years they can be used to great advantage on the canalized Cape Fear river which Fayetteville hopes to use in making itself a considerable interior distributing point.

GEORGIA'S CORN-SHIPPING COUNTY.

In view of the fact that the time will soon be here for planting corn in eastern North Carolina, where we have greatly increased our corn production during the past few years, it will not be out of place to refer to the fact that Georgia has a county which has reversed itself on the corn proposition. It is the county of Pelham which used to buy Western corn, but now comes the Pelham Journal with the cheering information that for the first time Pelham has shipped a carload of corn to an adjoining county. The grain was bought from different farmers in the county, and the Pelham paper notes that it is the first time the local demand has not been greater than the supply. The car contained 400 bushels and it was sold to neighboring farmers at 75 cents a bushel. Doubtless, those who bought could have produced their own corn at 25 to 35 cents per bushel.

However, the Moultrie (Ga.) Observer jumps on Pelham for shipping away its corn, and contends that if it was good white corn, the price was too low. The Observer then goes on to say: "The people of Pelham will be buying meal at 50 cents a peck before many weeks, and they will probably get meal from Western corn, which is greatly inferior to the home-ground meal."

Pelham did well to ship corn and prove its independence of the West, but that town has failed to take advantage of The Star's oft-repeated assertion that the place where the raw material is produced is the place to manufacture it into the finished product. Pelham ought have had a grist mill, turned its corn into delicious Southern meal and got the higher price for good old Georgia meal—not the kind from moldy kiln-dried Western corn but meal from the corn which dries in our long Southern maturing season.

Even so, let Pelham sell her corn just so long as she does not have to buy a bushel. If half the counties in North Carolina raise corn to supply the other half, the growers would certainly get rich.

TRANSPORTATION FOR WHAT IS GROWN.

Yesterday The Star mentioned that a large farming colony is to be located on the fine cut-over lands around Bolton and Lake Waccamaw near Wilmington. The purpose of the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, is to settle there a large number of Western and Northern farmers, and in referring to it The Star made it a special point to say that the settlement will be right on the Atlantic Coast Line, with its fine refrigerator transportation service into the great Northern markets.

Stick a pin right here. Don't you know that transportation is the main thing for the manufacturer? So it is for the agricultural producers. That is what makes the Bolton settlement worth the attention of farmers who want to come South and grow truck and berries and fruits for the 30,000,000 people that are supplied out of this producing region.

Don't let us forget to emphasize the fact that the best place for people to settle is where they can get on a railroad that makes a straight shoot for the big markets with its refrigerator trains.

Good roads lead to the markets and shipping stations on the railroads. The railroads lead to the hundreds of big markets, and don't you know very well that the place to settle home seekers who want the best advantages is anywhere around Wilmington?

Well, don't forget to emphasize it. It is the truth.

Let the different interests of Wilmington alone so they can go on doing their best. There is enough for all of us to do to widen the scope of the activities that must make Wilmington a more thrifty and progressive city. Let us build up everything we have and build up everything that comes our way.

The London News says: "Let us talk plainly to the Irish." Well, it might work out all right, but not unless the Irish make up their minds to stand for it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If those Newbern papers were getting pay for all the political advertising they are doing they would have no trouble in declaring dividends on the year's work.—Durham Herald.

A gentleman from one of our prosperous cotton counties tells us that the tenant business has played out in his county. That negroes can no longer obtain supplies for running their crops, and that they are offering their services to farmers on the old plan of wages. This is good news. It will be better for the negro as well as for his employer.—Charity and Children.

North Carolina ranks very far down as an oyster-producing State; all the Southern States having a coast outranking it, even South Carolina. Virginia is first, Maryland second, Louisiana third. Of the total of 20,000,000 bushels this State yielded only 332,000, the capital invested being $99,000 and the number of employes about 1,200. To tell the truth the State makes a poor show as to the industry, and it only put up 1,000,000 cans, a tenth of the amount turned out by Maryland.—Raleigh Times.

For a novel reason a New York judge fined two big concerns $500 each and eight small dealers only $25 each for having eggs in storage that were not fit to eat. The judge said it was the duty of the big dealers to set a good example before the little fellows and that they deserved severer punishment because they hadn't done so. Is big business the keeper of the conscience of little business? Since guilt is personal, according to Democratic ideas, should a big violator of the anti-trust law get a longer term in prison or a bigger fine than a little violator? Perhaps the judge remembered that big concerns are better able to buy the best legal advice than the little fellows are, and, therefore, have less excuse for breaking the law.—Savannah News.

Of the details of the plan for a Federal system of rural credits we are not informed, but it seems practically certain that Congress will make provision for rural banks of some description. Both the Democratic and Republican parties recommend the establishment of a Federal system of rural credits and the President heartily favors it. The necessary legislation will probably be enacted before the end of the present year. It is not unlikely that the law will make the values of lands as they are assessed for taxable purposes the basis of the amount of credit to be extended upon them. If, for example, the law should provide that a farmer might borrow at five or six per cent. interest a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the assessed value of his farm and he owned one hundred acres assessed at four dollars an acre his borrowing would be limited to $200, though the land might be worth $100 an acre, or $10,000.—Columbia State.

The Daily News is not infrequently asked its opinion respecting the possibility of harmony being restored between Republicans and former Republicans in North Carolina and other States where the difference has been so pronounced as completely to sunder the organizations. A gentleman who was for a number of years identified with the leadership of the Republican party informed the News recently that he was receiving letters every week from inquirers who were disclosing no little anxiety over the situation and who appeared, above all else, to deplore the lack of leadership. Of course, the Republicans and Progressives are hoping that the Democratic party is going to make mistakes, but in such eventuality it is not understood how anybody is to take advantage of those mistakes, no matter how serious or manifold those mistakes might be. The Republican referred to does not venture to give advice in direct terms, but merely suggests to his correspondents the wisdom of waiting to see what the future is to have in store before taking a decided stand. He tells his correspondents that they have to exercise their own judgment as to whether they are going to align themselves with the Republican or Progressive parties.—Greensboro News.

NO MOLLYCODDLES THERE.

"This is No Girls' School," Said the Headmaster of Eton.

(Agnes Repplier, in Atlantic Monthly.)

Dr. Keate, the terrible headmaster of Eton, encountered one Winter morning a small boy crying miserably, and asked him what was the matter. The child replied that he was cold. "Cold!" roared Keate. "You must put up with cold, sir!" You are not a girls' school."

It is a horrid anecdote, and I am kind-hearted enough to wish that Dr. Keate, who was not without his genial moods, had taken the lad to some generous fire (presuming such a thing was to be found), and had warmed his frozen hands and feet. But it so chanced that in that little sniveling boy there lurked a spark of pride and a spark of fun, and both ignited at the rough touch of the master.

He probably stopped crying, and he certainly remembered the sharp appeal to manhood; for 15 years later with the Third Dragoons, he charged at the strongly intrenched Sikhs (30,000 of best fighting men of Khalsa) on the carving banks of the Sutlje.

And as the word was given he turned to his superior officer, a fellow-Etonian, who was scanning the stout walls and the belching guns. "As old Keate would say, this is no girls' school," he chuckled, and rode to his death on the battle field of Sobraon, which gave Lahore to England.

TAKES A SHOT AT MONOPOLIES.

Senator Hammond Would Have Them Barred From Maryland.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Annapolis, Md., January 22.—Senator Hammond, of Howard county, today introduced a bill to protect the trade and commerce of the State against monopolies, which, he asserts, follows, in substance, the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

According to Senator Hammond, numerous complaints have been made in various sections of the State of the formation of combinations which have affected different industries. His bill carries out the spirit of the constitution, which asserts that "monopolies are odious to the people" and provides a law by which the people can be protected from combinations in restraint of trade.

The Senator also introduced a bill to compel all fiduciaries in the State to report in the counties to the County Commissioners and in Baltimore city to the Appeal Tax Court all property in their hands, whether real or personal, in order that it may be properly listed for taxation.

He says that in the past it has been almost impossible to get fiduciaries, especially the trust companies in that capacity, to turn in proper schedules of the estates under their control. He believes that his measure, if enacted into law, will have the effect of increasing the revenues of the State by placing on the tax books a large amount of personal property not heretofore listed.

MR. GEO. W. CORBETT DEAD.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away at His Home at Currie.

(By Telephone to The Star.)

Currie, N. C., January 23.—Many friends throughout this section of the State and elsewhere will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. George W. Corbett, who died at his home here Tuesday at noon. The funeral was conducted Wednesday from Bethlehem church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Weston, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Corbett was 77 years of age and served in the Confederate army. He was held in the highest esteem in his community, where he was recognized as a citizen of sterling worth.

Deceased is survived by six sons and two daughters: Messrs. E. J., George W., Jr., Z. E., R. Y. and R. S. Corbett, and Mrs. Lorena Rawls and Miss Katie Corbett.

TAFT CALLS A HALT.

To Movement Toward Purer Democracy in Philadelphia Speech.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Former President Taft tonight called a halt in the movement toward "purer democracy" and greater social and individual freedom. In a speech at the commencement exercises of a local business college he arraigned "impractical reformers" and "demagogues" who seek to arouse class consciousness.

Mr. Taft admitted the benefits of many modern crusades, but added: "The people are sufficiently aroused. Now let common sense prevail to distinguish between what is practical, and what is luring, but deceitful in its promise."

With each suit goes an extra pair pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., The $15 Store. (advertisement.)

Factor in Trust War.

Washington, January 23.—Congressman William C. Adamson, of Georgia, is chairman of the House committee on inter-State and foreign commerce and as such is a leading factor in President Wilson's campaign to enact stringent anti-trust laws. Congressman Adamson is supporting President Wilson in promoting legislation calculated t osend corporation heads to jail when they operate illegally in restraint of trade.

Pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

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Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—DR. BELL'S COUGH SYRUP. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

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To Day will present one of the biggest of moving picture favorites. The Star Photo-play to Today is Edison's "A Proposal From the Sculptor."

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BONDS NOT VALID

Election For March 5th Is Called Off.

Will Probably Result in Amount Being Changed From $150,000 to $200,000 and Another Election Will be Called.

That a bond issue for municipal wharves and other terminal facilities would not be valid unless for $200,000, the full amount specified in the act authorizing Wilmington to vote on such an issue, was the ruling of City Attorney E. K. Bryan, announced yesterday at noon, and accordingly the election called by City Council for March 5th, to vote on an issue of $150,000 for such a purpose, is automatically called off. However, it is not unlikely that a special meeting of Council will be called, at which time the amount will be changed to $200,000, and another date set for the election.

This was the opinion of several members of Council when seen last night, and a number of citizens who are interested in the matter indicated that they would ask Council to take the necessary steps to have the amount changed to $200,000, in order to comply with all requirements of the act. No meeting of Council has yet been called, but the matter will most likley be taken up at a special meeting.

City Attorney Bryan yesterday gave Mayor Moore his opinion of the matter after an examination of the act authorizing the bond issue. He stated that a clause in the act makes it doubtful if the bonds, if voted for a less amount than that prescribed in the act, which reads, "not exceeding $200,000," would be valid, and that if the election carried for $150,000, as the resolution passed by City Council calls for, the securities would probably not find a ready sale, owing to the fact that the law had not been strictly adhered to.

This opinion by the city attorney had the effect of halting all preparations for the election which had been called. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, announced that the advertisements which he had been instructed by Council to insert in the papers, announcing the election, would not be inserted, and that the whole matter would rest until a meeting of Council will consider the question of calling another election to vote on the full amount mentioned in the bill. This will have the effect, however, of postponing the date of the election, for it will require the adoption of a new resolution, and will not leave sufficient time to do the necessary advertising as required by law.

There seems little doubt, however, that such will be the course followed. Council passed the resolution calling the election on petition of a number of citizens, and several of these citizens stated last night that they will ask the body to increase the amount from $150,000 to $200,000 and call another election. When Council passed the resolution calling the election for March 5th the members of the body stated that if the citizens desired the election it was the duty of the board to call it, and one Councilman stated last night that if the citizens desire to vote on the issue for $200,000 then Council will call an election, specifying such amount.

It was talked on the streets yesterday that a meeting had been held Thursday night in a hall on Third street, which was attended by a number of citizens who hope to defeat the bond issue. It is said that they are not opposed to municipal wharves and docks, but rather feel that this is an inopportune time for an election on the question. One of the citizens who was present admitted yesterday that such a meeting had been held, but stated that nothing would be given out for publication just at this time.

SEVERAL SUITS STARTED.

Haywood Mack Brings $15,000 Action Again Camp Mfg. Co.

Yesterday was the last day for entering civil suits in Superior Court in order to have them returnable at the next term, which convenes February 2nd. Several suits were filed yesterday. Haywood Mack, colored, brought suit by his next friend, Jas. Graham, against the Camp Manufacturing Company for $15,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received while in the plant of the company. It is alleged that it was necessary to amputate one o this arms as a result of the injuries. The plaintiff is represented by Scull & McNorton.

Mr. L. H. Skinner started an action against the Clyde Steamship Co., for knocking down a cement light pier on the river sometime ago. Mr. Skinner had the contract for putting in the light piers. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff.

C. D. Gilbert and others bring suit against V. M. Gilbert and F. A. Gilbert, the latter a minor. The action is a friendly one, and involves some land. Herbert McClammy appears for the plaintiffs.

RAPID PROGRESS ON SEWER.

Northern and Southern Extensions Completed—Other Work.

Rapid progress is being made in the extension of the city sewerage lines, 27 miles having already been laid leaving, according to estimates of City Engineer Pillet, about 15 miles still to be completed. The money has already been provided and the work should be completed, according to the present plans, within four months.

Both the northern and southern extensions have been completed and people living in these sections have been connecting with these for some time. Work on the western extension is now in progress, pipes having already been laid from Moore street to Dock and Tenth to 17th. The district extends south to Wright street.

Plans are now being prepared by Mr. Pillet for the extension at Hilton. Lines will be laid from the river to Sixth street and from Smith to Hilton, the whole amounting to about two miles.

Funeral of Young Son.

The funeral of Frederick Willingham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sellars, who died Thursday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 1116 North Fourth street, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The interment was in Belevue cemetery.

Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9:30 A. M. for Southport and Fort Caswell. Round trip 50c.
(advertisement.)

NEW LAND LAW IN FORCE

Real Estate Titles May be Guaranteed Under New Act—Superior Court Has Jurisdiction.

Effective January 1st, the act of the last Legislature providing for the assurance and registration of land titles became a law and, while the rules and regulations of the new statute have not yet been fully worked out, within a short time all the forms will be in shape so that those who wish to have their lands registered can do so. The matter is left optional with the landowners and the Superior Court in each county has exclusive original jurisdiction of all petitions and proceedings under the new statute.

Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss has received from the attorney general a booklet of forms and from these the various forms to be used will be printed. The act provides for the appointment of three examiners by the clerk of the court, who shall make examinations of titles in any petitions for registration under the new law. They are required to be attorneys-at-law. They must be appointed before February 1st. Major Harriss stated yesterday that he had not yet appointed the board but will do so within the next few days.

Suit for registration of title must be begun by a petition to the Superior Court by the person or persons owning the land desired to be registered. The petition must be accompanied by a full description of the land to be registered and if any petitioner shall be unable to state the metes and bounds the clerk may order a preliminary survey. The clerk must then issue summons to every person interested which shall be returnable within 60 days. In addition to this summons a notice of the filing of the petition must be published in a newspaper within the county.

Upon the return day of the summons the clerk shall turn over all exhibits and answers to the petitions, if there be any, to the examiner of titles who shall within 30 days make a report as to his findings. Any party to the transaction may within 20 days file an exception to his findings, if he so desires. The record is then given to the judge of the Superior Court. If he after consideration finds that title rests with the petitioner he shall issue an order to that effect.

If there is any question of fact involved any party to the proceeding may demand a trial by jury or if the judge deems it necessary he may refer the matter to the jury.

Every decree rendered shall bind the land forever against all persons claiming title thereto. The title to the land shall then be registered by the register of deeds and given a number, the numbers being kept in consecutive order as the petitions are filed.

Upon the original registration of land there shall be paid to the clerk of the court one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessed value of the land for taxes as an assurance fund which shall be paid over to the State treasurer as an assurance fund. This is to be invested in bonds or other securities, duly accredited, and the principal and interest kept in trust by him.

Any person who, without negligence on his part, sustains loss or damage or is deprived of land through fraud or negligence or in consequence of error ,omission or mistake, and who is barred from bringing an action for the recovery of such land may bring an action in Superior Court in the county in which the land is situated for the recovery of compensation for such loss or damage from the assurance fund. This action must be brought within three years from the time the cause for action accrued.

The new law is based on what is commonly known as the Torrens system of land registration and is designed to simplify the means by which titles to lands may be established. Under the new act when the title to a tract of land is established it will not be necessary to go back further than the registration under the new act to establish the title.

BADLY HURT BY FALL.

Mr. George H. Rogers, of Seagate, Thrown from Wagon.

Mr. George H. Rogers, a well known citizen of Seagate, had the misfortune to break his collar bone and to suffer several painful bruises by being thrown from the top of a barrel on a wagon which he was driving as he was leaving the city at 17th and Market streets late Thursday afternoon. The mule hitched to the wagon was trotting briskly and as the vehicle passed around the corner one of the wheels struck the curbstone causing Mr. Rogers to be thrown to the ground.

A friend happened to be passing in an automobile and he was taken immediately to the offices of Dr. R. B. Slocumb, who rendered the necessary surgical treatment. During the night in moving his arm he threw the bone out of its setting making it necessary for him to come to the city again yesterday to have the bone set. He is getting along nicely and no permanent injury is anticipated.

TRANSFERRED HERE.

Mr. C. F. Gregson, Sr., Promoted to General Yardmaster.

Mr. C. F. Gregson, Sr., formerly yardmaster at Hamlet for the Seaboard, has been promoted to general yardmaster in Wilmington, and has already entered upon the duties of his new position. He has moved his family to the city and they are residing at No. 812 Princess street. Mr. Gregson is an experienced railroad man and his promotion comes as a recognition of faithful service.

Mr. C. F. Gregson, Jr., a son of Mr. Gregson, chief clerk and bookkeeper at the Terminal Hotel at Hamlet, has resigned his position there, effective February 1st. He will at that time remove to Wilmington.

OPEN PYTHIAN MEETING.

Festive Occasion on Monday Night in Castle Hall—Speakers.

Pythians of the city are looking forward with much interest to an open meeting or social session which will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. It will be in the nature of a smoker and all Pythians will find a cordial welcome and a most interesting programme for their entertainment. There will be an exemplification of the secret work by former State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, while a number of prominent local Pythians will make addresses.

—The British steamer Hesperides cleared yesterday and lifts anchor this morning for Liverpool carrying a cargo of 11,783 bales of cotton valued at $825,000, shipped by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

TRUCKING IN BRUNSWICK

Farmers in That Section Planning to Plant Many Acres in Strawberries This Season.

That the efforts of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and others to interest the farmers of Brunswick county in raising strawberries and other truck growing are succeeding, even beyond their most sanguine expectations, is indicated in the following account of a meeting held at Price's school house last week, taken from this week's issue of the Southport News:

"Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, vice president and industrial agent for the W. B. & S. Railroad, addressed the farmers of Smithville township at Price's school house Friday night last on the subject of strawberry and vegetable culture around Southport and throughout this section, at which time a goodly number of many of our best and most progressive growers signed up for one to two acres in strawberries and vegetables. In the course of his remarks Mr. Whitehead made plain that, in view of the high price of labor and the increased cost of everything used as well as everything produced on the farm, it was out of the question for any man to grow cotton yielding less than a bale to the acre, or corn producing less than 50 bushels to the acre.

"The speaker then instanced many cases where truck farming in New Hanover and the adjoining counties permitted of two, three, and in some instances as many as four crops from the same soil in one year, which enabled the farmers to score victoriously with at least two crops if not more, as the result of which the income, acre for acre from truck farming, by far exceeded that of any other class of farming under the present order of things. He was listened to throughout the evening with the deepest interest and intelligently answered many questions bearing on the trucking industry, with which he is quite familiar as the result of his long connection and close identification with the industry as editor of the Truckers' Journal.

"Mr. Whitehead has certainly aroused a lively interest in the trucking business and possibilities of Brunswick and tells us that the farms around Bolivia are going into the strawberry business on a heavy scale. At Winnabow, Town Creek and other points along the road the farmers are being aroused on this subject and the services of Mr. Whitehead and his expert on strawberry and vegetable culture are in great demand. On Thursday, the 29th, at Suburb, the Brunswick County Farmers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at which time Mr. Whitehead is down on the programme for an address. An oyster roast will be another feature of the meeting. He will address the farmers at Winnabow Friday night. You may put it down as a certainty that Brunswick is going to be one of the greatest trucking counties in the State.

Mr. Whitehead left last evening for Winnabow, to address a meeting of interested farmers there. He is deeply gratified over the way the Brunswick people are waking up to the advantages of their section as a truck growing territory. When the matter was first taken up with the farmers around Bolivia, they signed an agreement to plant about 40 acres. Since becoming interested in the matter they now plan to set out from 75 to 100 acres in strawberries, as well as other crops. These plants will, of course, not bear heavily this coming season, but next year, Mr. Whitehead said, the Bolivia section alone will ship from three to five cars of berries a day during the season.

Wilmington is the clearing house, so to speak, for trucking industry of Eastern Carolina, and the increased trucking territory in Brunswick county will mean much to this city.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Jane Evans, Colored, Sentenced to Six Months on County Farm.

Because she is alleged to have kept a house in McRae's alley in which there were drunken brawls and various kinds of disorderly conduct which were an annoyance to the people living in that vicinity, Jane Evans, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of committing a nuisance. She was arrested by the police. After hearing the evidence the Recorder ordered that she be sent to th county farm for six months. She appealed to Superior Court and her bond was fixed at $100 which she gave.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Mr. T. A. Green, charged with striking a negro. A. T. Cooper was up for the second time this week on a charge of being drunk. He was given the opportunity to leave the city and this he promised to do.

A case against Charles Mosely, colored, charged with the larceny of meat, was continued until today. Mosely and another negro were seen on the streets Thursday afternoon dividing some meat. When they were approached by a policeman the other negro ran away as fast as his legs would carry him and has not been seen since.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Young Son of James H. Scull Suffers Serious Injuries at Acme.

James H. Scull, Esq., brought his young son, Ishmael, from his home at Acme, to this city yesterday to be treated for serious burns which he suffered Thursday while playing in the yards. Some trash was being burned and the little fellow sat down on the ground near the fire. His clothes caught fire burning his back seriously. Fortunately he did not inhale any of the flames.

Dr. T. V. Moore, the physician at Acme, is in Richmond, Va., for treatment and the nearest physician in reach was in Wilmington. Mr. Scull was notified by telephone and left immediately with Dr. Houston Moore in his automobile. They made the trip to the home, a distance of 17 miles, in an hour and 20 minutes. Friends will be glad to learn that the child is doing well and unless complications should set in he will soon be well.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Henry J. Hudson and wife to Sol Sternberger and J. J. Furlong, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Ann, 90 feet west of 14th street, 40x89 feet in size; Geo. H. Rogers and wife to J. O. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, lots 44 and 45 at Villa View; Swift Fertilizer Works to Swift & Co., of Chicago, for $1 and other considerations, two tracts of land on Cape Fear river, together with all buildings, machinery, and other personal property of Swift Fertilizer Works; J. W. Yates, trustee, to Carrie D. Parker, for $100 and other considerations, lot 32 in the Bronx.

FURNISHES CITY ESTIMATE

Mr. Raymond Hunt Says It Would Cost $30,000 Annually to Operate Municipal Plant.

Councilman C. C. Loughlin, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department, yesterday gave out the figures of an estimate as to what it would cost the city to install and operate a municipal lighting plant, prepared by Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department of the Tidewater Power Company. The data contained in the estimate was assembled by Mr. Hunt in connection with an investigation of the city waterworks plant to find out what it would cost the city to operate the latter by electricity.

According to the figures of Mr. Hunt, the initial cost of installing a power plant at the city waterworks plant would be $64,364.26, and the annual cost of maintenance would be $29,321.74, which is $11,571.74 more than it would cost the city for street lighting if one of the propositions made by the Tidewater Power Company was accepted.

Mr. Hunt offered the city the benefit of the data gathered by him while investigating the waterworks plant, which the Tidewater Power Company intends to make the city a proposition to operate by electricity. He suggested that in the event the city decided to get an engineer to make a survey for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of installation and maintenance of a municipal lighting plant, the figures he had gathered might be of some value.

Initial Cost of Plant.

Mr. Hunt estimates the initial cost of the plant as follows:

One 150 H. P. boiler, complete with pipes and flues, $3,000; two 200 K. W. turbine-driven generators, including steam and exhaust piping, installed, $16,000; one condenser, complete with pumps, $2,000; exciter motor-driven, complete with panel, $750; two switchboard panels for turbines, $500; one switchboard panel lighting public building, $250; lighting arresters, wiring, connecting, etc., $500; seven 50-light arc transformers and regulators, $7,000; square parts for all of the above machinery, $500; addition to engine room to provide for turbine, generators, condensers, exciters, switchboard, etc., $3,500; foundation and incidentals, a total of $34,500; engineering and supervising construction 6 per cent., $2,070; a grand total, $36,570.

Cost of lines is estimated as follows: 50 miles at $300 per mile, $15,000; 218 arc lamps and overhead cutouts for same at $27 each, $5,886; 287 Tungstons and brackets and sockets, installed $5 each, $1,435; five miles of lines to supply public buildings at $400, $2,000; six transformers about 800-light capacity, $400; tools, spare parts and material necessary to carry in stock, $500; duplicate motor generators for furnishing direct current for charging batteries of fire alarm and police call system, and cost of direct current lines between the city hall and police headquarters, $1,000; a total of $26,221, added to which will be $1,573.26 as commission of engineer for supervising construction, making a total of $27,797.26. Adding the cost of the power plant, makes the total investment, $64,364.26.

Expense of Operation.

To operate the plant Mr. Hunt estimates it will cost $9,941.60 in coal bill. This estimate is based on the cost of coal at the waterworks plant last year. Other expenses are given as follows: Cost of additional labor and engineers at plant, $2,287; cost of additional lubricants and waste at $12.50 per month, $150; cost of maintenance of additional steam plant, pumps and steam turbine, $500; cost of maintenance of generators, exciters, and electric end of plant, $300; additional miscellaneous plant costs including maintenance of larger building, lighting of same, etc., $200; cost of mercury rectifier tubes at $25 each, based on a guaranteed life of 800 hours, $750, total plant expense, $14,128.60.

In addition to the above is the following expense: Cost of distributing current, $4,546.60; general and undistributed expense, $1,925; investment expense, including interest on amount invested, depreciation, yearly cost for extensions, $8,721.50, making the annual total cost of operation, $29,321.740.

Mr. Hunt also makes the following comment relative to the operation by the city of its own power plant:

"In addition to a direct loss of $11,571 per annum, based on careful management, there is a possibility that the city plant would be subject to the usual changes in employes and management, which handicap the municipal plants and would be a still further cause of loss.

"It would also mean duplicate lighting lines all over town, which would look bad and would be an increased hazard to the public and to the electricians. With one electric light system in case of live wire in the street, there is no question in regard to responsibility; whereas, with two systems serious delay which might result in fatal injury will occur.

"If the available space at the waterworks is used for an electric light plant, it will seriously handicap the future growth of the waterworks plant. Then again consider the increase in water pumped in the last few years, and the number of street lights added, the city inside of five years would have to put up another stack, more boilers, and other machinery including another turbine generator, etc., which would call for an expenditure of between $15,000 and $20,000."

SAILED FOR THIS PORT.

New Steamer on Way to Wilmington. Expected Tomorrow or Monday.

Mr. B. F. Keith, one of the directors of the Southern Steamship Company, received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the C. Tower, Jr., the first boat to be put in operation by the recently organized corporation, sailed from New York Thursday for Wilmington, with a cargo of coal for a local dealer.

As to when the ship will arrive here depends upon the weather on the voyage down, but it is expected tomorrow or Monday. The boat will be at its dock at the foot of Orange street next week for the purpose of receiving freight for Baltimore, between which port and Wilmington it will ply on regular schedule. This schedule has not yet been made up. The Tower will solicit freight not only from this city, but from the surrounding territory as well.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T.

The regular meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Every member is urgently requested to attend as there will be business of interest and importance for transaction.

Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Proyer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath services: Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at each service by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The publi ccordially invited to all services.

WILMINGTON READY TO PLAY BALL THIS SEASON.

Plenty of Enthusiasm on Subject by Local Fans.

That Wilmington is ready and willing to enter the field of league baseball provided there are a sufficient number of towns interested seems to be the general sentiment of the local fans here and their number is legion. Whoever said there was not plenty of enthusiasm here on the subject of baseball evidently was not acquainted with the conditions. With a diamond, one of the best in the South, already prepared there will be little trouble in getting the necessary funds with which to organize a team, if the many expressions of interest heard on the streets count for anything.

It is true that Wilmington would like to become a member of the Carolina League, said a citizen yesterday, but as the leaders of that organization have evidently decided to leave this city out there is ample opportunity still open to organize an Eastern Carolina League that could be developed into one of the best in the South. The people here are ready to lend their support to a good baseball team, he continued, and it is up to the other towns to get busy.

That several towns in Eastern Carolina would be glad to organize an Eastern Carolina league is indicated by press dispatches from Rocky Mount and Newbern. The people of these towns are desirous of having baseball and are evidently willing to lend their support. Fayetteville would undoubtedly be glad to enter such a league. And then there is Wilson, Tarboro, Goldsboro and Kinston. With all these towns in prospect there is every reason to believe that a strong six-team league could be organized.

If the enthusiastic fans of the city want baseball this year it is time that they were speaking out. The "Phillies" will soon be here and with their splendid exhibitions of the National game will whet their appetites for more of the same sport.

Committee Will Meet Monday.

The committee of attorneys composed of W. P. Mangum Turner, chairman, Marsden Bellamy and Louis Poisson, Esqs., appointed at the last term of Superior court, to go over the civil docket and report as to its condition at the next term which will convene February 2nd, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR RAISING MONEY ORDER.

Mother's Letter Was Clue by Which He Was Traced.

Striking evidence of the fact that Uncle Sam when once on the trail of a violator of the Federal statutes never stops until the man wanted is run down was furnished yesterday when William Ellison, colored, a laborer on the Hilton bridge repairs, was arrested here at the instance of Postoffice Inspector H. P. Holliday for an offence which was committed in 1911, while he was in school at Columbia, S. C., by raising a money order from $7 to $70. The inspector had been on his trail for several months past and finally located him in Wilmington by means of a letter which his mother mailed him from a small town in South Carolina.

Several plans had been made for locating him before the letter was discovered, furnishing an easy method of running him down. Yesterday morning Deputy United States Marshall J. N. Fennell, accompanied by two policemen, went to the address given on the letter. They found Ellison in bed. When confronted by Inspector Holliday he readily admitted that he was the man wanted.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Harriss yesterday and in default of a $250 bond was committed to jail. He will be tried in the Federal Court which convenes in Florence, S. C., next March.

Ellison, it is stated, had been given the opportunity of redeeming himself by returning the money which it is charged he obtained illegally. Mr. Holliday, whose headquarters is at Columbia, S. C., said he went to the negro while he was at work in a cotton field and secured his admission and his promise to return the money. Some of it was returned, he stated, but later the negro and his father had a dispute and he skipped out, nothing more having been heard from him until yesterday.

Basketball at Brigade.

Two good games of basketball were played at the Boys 'Brigade last evening, the Cardinals taking the first contest from Company B to the score of 39 to 19, while the Eagles won over the Giants in the second match by 31 to 29. Both games were fast and snappy, and furnished excitement for quite a number of interested spectators.

—Mr. H. E. Truelove, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Wilmington, is spending a few days here with friends.

Report of

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C., at close of business January 13th, 1914.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$220,011.19	Capital stock	$50,000.00
Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,677.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.49
Total	$241,268.83	Total	$241,268.83

J. W. YATES, President, J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.
J. W. Little, Vice President.
No. 115 N. Front Street.

THE FOARD HARDWARE STORE

JOBBING AND RETAILING.

29 South Front Street.

I have a great big 10x12 Wall Tent to sell, Cheap.
A tent with a bed of fine straw, a big roaring fire in front of it beats any old steam heated house you ever saw. No matter how cold it is. It makes me sleepy to think of it.
Western Cartridges; Sporting Goods; Fishing Tackle.

MR. C. D. FOARD,
MR. CARL MARSHBURN, Salesmen.
L. L. HANBY.

Roger Moore's Sons & Company

BRICK MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIAL.

"Saylor's" Portland Cement, "Blue Seal" Cement Plaster, "Monarch" Hydrated Lime, Building Lime, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Plaster Paris, Red Pressed Brick, Compo Weatherproof Roofing, Fireproof Brick, Shingles and Laths, Metal Laths, Etc.

Large Stocks. Quick Deliveries. Lowest Prices.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$2.50 Underwear at.....$1.75
$2.00 Underwear at.....$1.55
$1.50 Underwear at.....$1.20
$1.00 Underwear at.....80c
75c Underwear at.....55c
50c Underwear at.....43c

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at.....$1.15
$4.00 Velour at.....$2.50
$5.00 Velour at.....$3.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

$5.00 Sweaters at.....$3.65
$4.00 Sweaters at.....$2.65
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.40
$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.90
$2.00 Sweaters at.....$1.40
$1.50 Sweaters at.....$1.20
$1.00 Sweaters at.....70c
50c Sweaters at.....41c

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking in-Ventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

TEN DAYS ONLY.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$19.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$17.00
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$15.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$14.00
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$13.00
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$12.00
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$11.00
$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$8.25
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$7.00
$9.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$6.00

TEN DAYS ONLY.

FLEET-DAVIS COMPANY

PHONE 673 TERMS STRICTLY CASH. NEXT TO BIJOU

NIGHT SHIRTS & MEN'S PAJAMAS.

$2.00 at.....$1.55
$1.50.....$1.20
$1.25 at.....$1.00
$1.00 at.....80c

STRICTLY CASH.

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants at.....$5.00
$6.00 Pants at.....$4.00
$5.00 Pants at.....$3.65
$4.50 Pants at.....$3.25
$4.00 Pants at.....$2.90
$3.50 Pants at.....$2.35
$3.00 Pants at.....$2.10
$2.50 Pants at.....$1.75

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

$12.50 at.....$3.75
$10.00 at.....$7.00
$9.00 at.....$6.00
$8.50 at.....$5.50
$8.00 at.....$5.00
$7.00 at.....$4.75
$6.00 at.....$4.25
$5.00 at.....$3.65
$4.00 at.....$2.75
$3.50 at.....$2.25
$3.00 at.....$1.90

No Goods Sent Out on Approval.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

In Society

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen Wood, left yesterday for Burgaw to visit friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey have as their guest at their home, No. 102 North Fourth street, their mother, Mrs. C. E. Hussey, of Wallace.

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Mrs. W. J. King left yesterday for Teachey's to attend the funeral of her relative, Mrs. Wells, who died Thursday night.

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Mrs. Cameron MacRae has returned from a visit to her brother in Baltimore, Md., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Parsley, No. 211 South Fourth street.

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The L'Arioso German Club will give a dance in the ball room of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, January 28th. This will be given complimentary to the Wright-Glichrist wedding which will take place Wednesday afternoon.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city within the next few days from Washington to visit Miss Alice Haughton, at her home on East 11th street."

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ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT GRACE METHODIST.

An enjoyable reception to the members of the congregation and their friends was given in the parlors of Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon and last evening. From 5 to 8 o'clock the children were entertained and the older members of the congregation attended from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The occasion was delightfully informal and was in the nature of a "Better Acquaintance" affair. Light refreshments were served.

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MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Thos. J. Moore delightfully entertained a large number of friends at her home, No. 226 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock complimentary to her cousin, Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, of Montgomery, Ala., who is her guest for a few days. The handsome home was beautifully decorated with ferns, Southern smilax and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. Refreshing punch and a delicious ice course were served.

The charming hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Misses Florrie and Helen Grant, Margaret Nash, Julia and Mary Post. Mrs. R. A. Parsley and Mrs. W. M. Peck presided at the punch bowl. Those serving in the dining room were Mrs. Alban Pleasants and Misses Lizzie Bell, Ruth Lynch, Lossie Cotchett, Dorothy Nash, Bessie Loder, Eva Parmalee, May Wright Taylor and Anna Grant.

A SENATOR'S HEALTH.

Baltimore Sun Forgives South Carolinian for His Recovery.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Monday's Sun contained a picture of Senator "Ben" Tillman, of South Carolina, headed "South Carolinian Now Fighting Erysipelas," which seemed to indicate to the editorial mind that this famous Southern war horse was in a critical condition. The picture was accordingly made the text of an editorial, which frankly discussed the Senator's career, not entirely in obituary style, but as close to it as was delicate and decent under the circumstances. What was our astonishment to note in yesterday's edition that the Senator was so discourteous and so little appreciative of our kind words that he has turned up in Washington, after his holiday visit to South Carolina, more robust than he has been for years. And to add insult to injury, he boasts that he has been feasting on hog jowl and collards while at home, and is all the better for that ethereal diet.

Some papers after such an editorial, might refuse to let a sick man get well so quickly in its columns, and might insist in his remaining ill long enough to justify its remarks. But though we are disconcerted by the Senator's giving us so abruptly the "merry ha! ha!" we will magnanimously forgive him and even congratulate him on his powers of digestion. And we'll wager an Eastern Shore hog jowl and a big dish of collards on the side, that there is somebody who feels more disconcerted than we do by the Senator's sudden and impolite recovery, and that is his fellow South Carolinian, Governor Blease. And if hog jowl and collards will prolong the Senator's health and strength, we will cheerfully subscribe to a fund to keep him constantly supplied with these powerful restoratives and rejuvenators.

Athens Jan. 23.—A severe earthquake today at Lepante almost destroyed every house in the town. The fortress was partially wrecked, but nobody was injured. Lepante, of Naupaktos, is a seaport on the Gulf of Corinth with a population of about 3,000.

FAYETTEVILLE HASN'T AWARDED CONTRACT.

For Construction of Municipal Electric Lighting Plant—Report Denied.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—Two members of the public works command H. J. McBuie, deny the truth of the statement that the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, had been awarded a $50,000 contract for the erection of a "new municipal owned electric light plant" contained in a dispatch sent from Fayetteville to a State news paper by some one other than the paper's regular correspondent.

The J. B. McCrary Company was employed as consulting engineers by the public works commission, but no contract has been awarded at all. The new plant which is to be built will not replace the equipment now being used, but will be an addition to the city's present electric generating and distributing system. The combined capacity of the equipment now in use is approximatel y350 horse power, while the new plant wil ladd 400 horse power. This will give the municipal, itqy 750 horse power, when the new building is completed and equipped.

The employment of this representative firm of engineers, in an advisory capacity, by the commission is generally conceded to be a wise and expedient step, but there is no hurrahing here over the new plant's b ing built on "profits fro mthe old," for this is not so. The money that will build the new plant was borrowed on $35,000 of bonds authorized by the Legislature at the special session. No site has yet been chosen on whichto build the palnt. A. M. M.

FLORENCE SKYSCRAPER.

Drawing of Proposed Eight-story Building on Exhibition.

Florence, S. C., January 23.—The drawing for the proposed new skyscraper that the Bank of Florence will soon build on the site of their present bank building, on West Evans street, is now on exhibition in the lobby of the Bank of Florence, and it presents a mighty pretty view.

The drawing is by Architect Willia mJ. Wilkins, of this city. It will only be a short time before the plans and specifications will be handed out, and then the bank will have to begin to pay out something like $150,000 to some contractor, to be in turn dumped in trade channels of the city of Florence.

Besides the Bank of Florence's new building there is to be quite a number of other new mercantile buildings going up in Florence this Spring, among them will be that of W. H Waters' new furniture and undertaking building to cost $5,000; the new building for Mr. John M. Timmons, to cost upwards of $25,000, and some more, so that with the half hundred new residences and fifteen or twenty brick mercantiles on the way there's going to be "some work" going on in Florence and "some money" spent in building in 1914.

RIDER TAKEN OUT.

Assistant Postmasters Remain in Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A point of order late today struck out of the annual postoffice appropriation bill the "rider" to exempt the country's 2,500 assistant postmasters from the civil service law. This provision had drawn emphatic disapproval from President Wilson.

The House adjourned without final action on the appropriation bill. The measure probably will be passed tomorrow.

During the debate today Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the Postoffice committee, again attacked the President and Postmaster General Burleson for their attitude toward the "rider."

"I hope," he said, "that the President has not descended to the point where he will demand that men in this House shall vote according to his will instead of their own will.

"When matters have progressed so far that members of the Rules committee of the House shall go to the Postmaster General and take dictation from him, men in my party have gone a little further than I think any Democrat should go."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt, and barke F. R. Sharp, have gone from Norfolk to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Levi S. Andrews, from Philadelphia, to Savannah, with coal, which lies beached abreast the Larramore life saving station, north of Cape Charles. The Andrews has 500 tons of coal aboard.

Milwaukee, Wis. January 23.—Ad. Wolgast, of Cadiliac, Mich., former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, Cal., in a fast ten-round bout here tonight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lucy D. Sampson, colored, charged with perjury, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon. Probable cause was found and the case was sent to Superior court. She was required to give bond in the sum of $100. It is alleged that she testified falsely when she said that Fred Smith, colored, choked her son, Edward.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. E. Seagle, of Raleigh, North Carolina representative of Ginn & Co., the well known publishers of school text books, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. Seagle was formerly principal of the High School, and has many friends here who were glad to greet him again.

DONATIONS OF FOODS FOR RED CROSS SANITARIUM.

Citizens Desiring to Help Worthy Institution Can Aid Greatly.

Contributions of imperishable foods and kitchen utensils for the Red Cross Sanitarium are especially desired by those having charge of the affairs of this institution at this time as it is not planned to open it within a short time and it will be a great help if it can start out with a full larder. Meats, flour, meal, coffee, sugar, molasses, baking powder, lard, salt, pepper, canned goods and other imperishable goods can all be used as well as cooking utensils of all kinds.

Those wishing to help in this way should send their gifts to Mrs. J. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets, before Thursday of next week. Many have already sent in contributions of this nature and the indications are that the sanitarium will have a full supply with which to beg'n. For the present the only source of supply for these necessary materials is the general public and an earnest request is made that the contributions be as liberal as possible.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

By Grand Jury on Deportation of Chas. H. Moyer.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Action on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, it is expected, will be reported by the special grand jury tomorrow. Circuit Judge O'Brien was ready to receive a further report from the jury today, but George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor, asked for more time. It was announced that the jury would make some report on the convening of court tomorrow.

South African Premier

Gen. BOTHA

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 23.—Three mounted troopers were wounded by a bomb explosion at Benoine. Several railway strikers were arrested, rescued by their comrades and then seized again by the troops. The Transvaal Railway is moving some trains, with food and fuel. The bakers are working, but they refuse to make bread for the police and military. The miners, too, have refused to join the general strike ordered by the labor unions throughout the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Martial law went into full force in South Africa by order of the premier, Gen. Botha. The use of such epithets as "scab" and "blackleg" are prohibited. Any attempt to intimidate willing workers is forbidden. Newspapers are warned not to publish false or alarming reports calculated to foster ill will. The strike region is divided into nine districts, each controlled by an officer vested with absolute power, as in time of war. All strikers are forbidden to leave their homes.

..Theatrical..

The Academy next week will offer some fine attractions and will start the ball rolling Tuesday night when a superb dramatization of the well known book, "Macaria," will be offered for one performance. This attraction will, no doubt, prove exceedingly popular and will be greeted by a large audience. Seats for the engagement will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

"Macaria" has been made into an interesting, exciting play, intermingled with a superabundance of delicious comedy and tells the real story of the struggles of the Southland in the soul stirring days that preceded the great struggle for Southern rights. The company presenting it is made up of players of sterling and well known ability and the production is scenically beautiful and complete.

"A Modern Eve."

Heralded as the greatest musical success of the decade, and boasting of the most prosperous summer witnessed in Chicago in years, "A Modern Eve," announced as the attraction at the Academy next Thursday, matinee and night, promises to be an event of more than usual interest to the music lovers. Chicagoans have been reveling in its swinging music all season, and was loath to permit the Berlin Operetta to depart to other triumphs. "A Modern Eve" was first staged at the Neues Theatre, Berlin, where it remained for two years. Its success was immediate and emphatic, and it speedily became the talk of Berlin. Mort H. Singer, who was visiting the German capital, was delighted with the offering and was greatly impressed with the popularity of the music in the various Berlin cafes. Assuring himself of the libretto's adaptability for the American stage, he secured exclusive rights to it on this side of the Atlantic. Victor Hollaender, who wrote most of the music score, is ranked as the best composer of light music in Germany, and his collaborator, Jean Gilbert, a younger man, is distinguished as an author of "The Polish Wedding," which ran for two years in Berlin. Among the song hits now heard are the alluring "Good-Bye Everybody," waltz; "You're Such a Lonesome Moon," "Rita, My Margarita," "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married," "Won't You Smile," "Excuse Me! Certainly," "Hello, Sweetheart," and "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?"

Edward Hume as the Modern Eve's husband has a comecy part that fits his peculiar methods perfectly, even funnier than his brilliant success of last season, the chimney sweep characterization in "The Heartbreakers."

Saturday at the Grand.

Truly, the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre has a great melange of fine things for today in the way of films and also music by the great orchestrian now a daily feature at this popular theatre. Not only will the films be the latest and best, but they will present some of the biggest of moving picture favorites. For instance, a star photoplay on today will be Edison's "A Proposal from the Sculptor," being the third story of the delightful series known as "Who Will Marry Mary?" Then there will be the freshest and finest of the "Broncho Billy" series, with the popular romantic actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson, in the title role, of course. It is "Broncho Billy's Christmas Deed," and it is a gripping story that all will like.

The latest Biograph is also a star. It is "The Detective's Stratagem," and it tells how bank thieves really save the cashier of the institution from becoming a thief and of the slick work of a noted sleuth.

A fourth big photoplay will also delight in the Vitagraph's "The Face of Fear." It is a story of the West and it is a thriller from start to finish. Indians play a big and startling part in the tale. The Grand is, of course, comfortable and the price of admission is back to 5 cents.

Week-End at the Bijou.

This week-end is going to be a rouser at the popular Bijou, and, of course, the favorite theatre will be packed both afternoon and night. Four great films will lead the Bijou's show today and the films were especially selected to fill the requirements of the occasion, so as to please both old and young, and also delight those midway. Besides these films and merry music, the Bijou offers great attractiveness in the way of solid comfort, which is much to be desired.

Today's swell film list is headed by "The Ring of Sorrow." It is an intensely dramatic, being an Italian story, with all the deep hate and faithful love of that race. There's a trio of fine fun pictures today that will tickle every rib, and laughter is the thing these days. A Keystone comedy, "Wine," will lead the joy ride and it's a scream from the very start.

Next will come a swell Crystal fun bit, "Girls Will be Boys," and it is another novel story in the way of a big smile picture. Then there is the prince of all fun photoplays in "It's a Shame to Take the Money," being the story of an irate "paw," who finally is bested by the son he doesn't want to get married.

The matinees at the Bijou are proving especially magnetic to the ladies and children, and particular efforts are being made by the Bijou management to please them.

Baby Zelda to Receive.

Besides its big show for matinee this afternoon, the alert, enterprising management of the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, has arranged to "pull off" something delightful in the way of an innovation. It will be a public reception given by Baby Zelda to the youngsters of Wilmington. This clever little Miss, who is so immensely pleasing at the Victoria, is anxious to meet the little girls —and also boys, of course—of this city, especially in view of the big greeting that has been accorded her in Wilmington. So, following the matinee performance this afternoon, Baby Zelda will hold a reception, and on the stage of the Victoria, too, which will give the ladies and children chance to see behind the scenes of a big theatre. Baby Zelda will not only shake hands with the children and chat with them, but she will present them with souvenirs. It's going to be an awfully delightful event.

The present bill at the Victoria will close tonight, with the usual two performances. The show now running has scored an immense hit. It is high class, refined and superb. The act presented by the Reed and St. John Trio is beautiful and a swell musical act, being high class and novel. The Two Lucifers are also stars and their acrobatic act has been flatteringly received. Of course, clever Billy Morse, the black face comedian, is a favorite. There is also a fine musical programme by Prof. Brown's Orchestra and two new photoplays.

The matinee this afternoon starts at 3:30 o'clock, the doors opening 30 minutes earlier. For next week the Victoria has some great acts for both the first and last parts of the week.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Summary of Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday.

Senate:

Met at noon.

Still working in the legislative day of yesterday, resumed debate on the Alaska railroad bill.

Democratic leaders continued conferences over the trust legislation programme.

Final vote on Alaskan railroad bill deferred until tomorrow.

Adjourned at 5:35 P. M. to noon Saturday.

House:

Met at noon.

House Mines committee continued hearings on proposed withdrawal of radium lands from the public domain.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, wrote Speaker Clark recommending legislation for the exclusion of Asiatic immigration and proposing standards.

Arthur W. Brady, of the Indiana Traction Lines, protested to the Commerce committee against having trolley lines included in the proposed enforced use of steel cars.

Representative Moore asked Naval committee to hear Philadelphians who wanted a new dry dock located there.

Indiana boy corn raisers appeared before the Agricultural committee.

Adjourned at 6:11 P. M. to noon Saturday without acting on the postoffice appropriation bill.

STATEMENT REGARDING SMALLPOX DENIED.

Reports Have Been Exaggerated According to Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 23.—No truth in current statements regarding small pox in Goldsboro, N. C. Within the city limits there are 41 cases and in the suburbs 20, a total of but 61 cases in 35 houses, and of these 19 are about to be released. The houses are all quarantined. Active measures have been taken to wipe out the disease. Strict surveillance and active work by Dr. Bizzell, city health officer, and Dr. Ginn.

R. L. MARCLAY,
Secretary Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

With each suit goes an extra pair pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., The $15 Store. (advertisement.)

GOV. HODGES PLEADS FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

Chief Executive of Kansas Argues for Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., January 23.—Governor Hodges, of Kansas, and former Governor W. R. Stubbs today appeared before the Federal reserve organization committee and urged the establishment of a reserve bank at Kansas City.

Governor Hodges told Secretaries McAdoo and Houston that if there was any delinquencey in the State laws of Kansas preventing State banks from coming into the reserve system the next Legislature would remedy it. He sai dKansas had shown a normal increase of business last year of $240,000,000 and that most of this business had been done through Kansas City.

A number of Oklahoma bankers said they favored the establishment of a reserve bank at Kansas City.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left Kansas City tonight for Lincoln, Neb., where they will hold a hearing tomorrow.

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Defeats Charlotte Y. M. C. A. in Basketball, 48 to 8.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 23.—In an uninteresting but a clean game of basket ball tonight, Wake Forest easily defeated the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., the score being 48 to 8. Wake Forest ran in several scrubbs in the last half.

There were no particula rfeatures. Davis for Wake Forest played probably the most consistent game. Mr. Utley, of Carson-Newman, officiated.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LOWER

Recent Buyers Seemed to be Unsettled by Census Report—Considerable Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton was lower today. Recent buyers seemed to be unsettled by the census report, showing 13,589,171 bales ginned ton January 16, and there was considerable scattering liquidation. An early loss was followed by rallies, but prices weakened again in late trading and closed barely steady at a net decline of from 12 to 15 points.

Opening sas yat a decline of 6 to 12 points, active months went 12 to 14 points net lower during early trading. Private reports had suggested a gining of about 13,500,000 bales to January 16, but while the officials figures were only slightly in excess of this expectation, they were evidently a disappointment to recent buyers. The amount of cotton ginning for the last period was 236,000 bales compared with about 182,000 bales for the same period last year, which led some to anticipate that the amount remaining to be ginned might prove in excess of last year's figures, or over 400,000 bales. Offerings wfierings were well absorbed on the early decline, however, partly through a good demand from some of the leading trade interests and as soon as the first rush of selling ordrs had subsidd, th market turned steadier. Rallies of 6 or 7 points followed on reports of a continued active spot demand in the South, but business became much less active on the advance, and the market broke again under liquidation by people who had evidently carried their cotton over th eearly decline. Prices reachedthe low point of the day in the late trading and closed at practically that level. Aside from the census report, there appeared to be no change in the general character of the news and the week end figures were about in line with expectations although th small decrease in the visible supply of American may have promoted some of the late selling.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.90; do gul f13.15. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1229	1239	1231	d1231@32
Feb.	1235			1231@35
March	1253	1263	1253	1256@58
April	1235	1240	1235	1233@38
May	1236	1243	1233	1235@39
June				1230@32
July	1229	1238	1227	1228@29
August	1210	1215	1209	1207@09
Sept.	1175			1167@70
October	1163	1169	1159	1160@63

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 13 1-16. Net receipts 17,132; Gross receipts 17,132; Sales 800; Stock 339,031; Japan 4,220.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 13 3-16 Net receipts 11,485; Gross receipts 11,485; Sales 1,987; Stock 293,575; Continent 786.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 149; Gross receipts 149; Sales 350; Stock 58,189.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 5,957; Gross receipts 5,957; Sales 1,515; Stock 118,077; Continent 5,680; Constwise 3,328.

Charleston—Firm. Middling 13. Net receipts 830; Gross receipts 830; Stock 42,216; Coastwise 1,003.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 1,528; Gross receipts 1,528; Stock 30,229.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,429; Gross receipts 1,429; Sales 914; Stock 32,729; Continent 9,966 Coastwise 1,647.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13. Net receipts 209; Gross receipts 209; Stock 5,896; Great Britain 5,890; Continent 2,019.

New York—Quiet. Middling 1290. Net receipts 78; Gross receipts 464; Sales 500; Stock 103,070; Coastwise 1,550.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 1290. Net receipts 11; Gross receipt s1,634; Stock 5,292.

Philadelphia—Steady Middling 1315; Gross receipts 500; Stock 2,830.

Texas City—Net receipts 2,121; Gross receipts 2,121; Stock 42,658.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,065; Gross receipts 1,065; Stock 7,186; Coastwise 740.

Arkansas Pass—Net receipts 23; Gross receipts 23; Stock 604.

Newport News—Net receipts 4,084; Gross receipts 4,084; Constwise 4,084.

Seattle—Ne receipts 50; Gross receipts 50; Japan 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 48,062; Continent 18,451; Japan 4,270; Stock 1,104,381.

Consolidated, at all ports. Net 253,505; Great Britain 73,981; France 9,775; Continent 44,257; Japan 44,312.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,729,216; Great Britain 2,202,968; France 821,658; Continent 2,583,017; Japan 240,837; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 21,048; Gross receipts 21,048; Shipments 17,706; Sales 3,131; Stock 201,578.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 727; Gross receipts 921; Shipments 903; Sales 1,073; Stock 87,203.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¾; Net ceipts 1,309; Gross receipts 2,645; Shipments 5,193; Sales 2,644 Stock 230,434

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 1; Gross receipts 254; Shipments 673; Sales 31; Stock 31,765.

Cincinati—Net receipts 780; Gross receipts 780; Shipments 919; Stock 24,008.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12". Net receipts 950; Gross receipts 954; Shipments 550; Stock 55,734.

Louisville—Firm. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 339; Gross receipts 339; Shipments 146; Sales 183; Stock 210.

Total today—Net receipts 25,218; Gross receipts 26,947; Shipments 27,153; Sales 7,018; Stock 631,022.

BUOYANCY IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat showed buoyancy today, notwithstanding evidence of free realizing sales on each fractional advance. Liberal export demand had much to do with sending prices higher There was a steady close at a gain of ⅝@⅞ ⅛ to ¾@⅞c compared with last night. Corn finished ¼@⅜c up, and oats dearer ¾@¼ to ¼c, but provisions 12" to 17½c down.

Futures closing:

Wheat—May 93⅝; July 88¾.

Corn—May 68⅛; July 65¾.

Oats—May 30⅝; July 30½.

Pork—May 2170.

Lard—May 1125; July 1183.

Ribs—May 1170; July 1177½.

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Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96¾@97⅝; No. 2 hard 91½@6½; No. a Northern 91"@92; No. 2 spring 906@91.

Corn. No No. 2 quotations. Oats standard 29½@29¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTO NMARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Spot, moderate business, prices unchanged middlin gfair 783; good middling 7.49; biddling 7.21; low middling 6.97; good ordinary 6.21; ordinary 5.87.

Sales 7,000 including 6,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 53,000 including 43,000 American.

Futures closed steady. January 679½; Jan.-Feb. 679½; Feb.-March 680; March-April 682; April-May 680½; May-June 6.80; June-July 675½; July-Aug. 671; Aug.-Sept. 656¼; Sept.-Oct. 640; Oct.-Nov. 630; Nov.-Dec. 623½; Dec.-Jan. 6.24; Jan.-Feb. 624.

OCEANO REACHED PORT.

Towed Into New York After Five Weeks' Battle With Weather.

New York, January 22.—After five weeks' struggle with storms and winds, the Italian steamship Oceano reached port today in tow of the German steamer Elizabeth. Her coal supply gave out, some of her boiler tubes were disabled and she was badly battered. The Elizabeth picked her up on January 14th, when she was in dire straits about 400 miles southwest of Sandy Hook.

The Oceano was bound from Lisbon to New York with a cargo of cork, figs and cocoa.

Columbia, S. C., January 23.—Senator Carlisle today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for State-wide prohibition by a referendum vote by the people of the State.

CENSUS COTTON STATEMENT

The Ninth Cotton Ginning Report to be Issued for the Present Season.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Announcement by the Census Bureau today that 13,589,171 bales of cotton, exclusive of linters, had been ginned prior to January 16th, officially established the fact that the 1913-1914 cotton crop is the second in size the country has grown. Linters obtained to January 1 amounted to 396,934 bales, bringing the total cotton ginned, as far as official figures show to 13,986,105 bales. This amount will be increased by ginnings during the remainder o fthe season so that the final figures will show a crop of more than 14,000,000 bales.

The preliminary figures will not be announced until March 20th when the census bureau will make its report showing the ginnings to February 28th. In the past five years the quantity of cotton ginned between January 16th and February 28th has averaged 3.6 of the entire crop.

Last year to January 16 there had been ginned 13,088,939 bales, or 97.9 per cent of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date 14,515,799 bales or 93.3 per cent, an din 1908 to that date 12,666,203 bales, or 96.8 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 97,034 round bales, compared with 78,800 bales last year, 97,654 bales in 1911, 111,079 bales in 1910 and 232,510 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 76,182 compared with 70,188 bales last year, 100,867 bale sin 1912 and 92,191 bales in 1909.

Ginnings prior to January 16 b yStates, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years fololw:

States.	Year.	ginnings.	per cent
Alabama	1912	1,475,042	
	1912	1,307,736	98.5
	1911	1,638,669	90.7
	1908	1,316,802	98.9
Arkansas	1913	967,729	
	1912	741,282	96.2
	1911	797,507	87.8
	1908	931,133	93.5
Florida	1913	65,754	
	1912	57,324	97.4
	1911	88,117	93.3
	1908	68,624	97.2
Georgia	1913	2,316,304	
	1912	1,783,232	98.3
	1911	2,057,984	95.1
	1908	1,952,113	98.7
Louisiana	1913	420,604	
	1912	369,076	98.5
	1911	357,758	93.9
	1908	458,762	98.3
Mississippi	1913	1,176,626	
	1912	952,520	94.8
	1911	1,061,859	90.8
	1908	1,551,792	95.8
North Carolina	1913	784,402	
	1912	875,493	96.6
	1911	999,988	88.5
	1908	661,669	96.8
Oklahoma	1913	825,112	
	1912	965,752	96.1
	1911	915,560	90.1
	1908	532,803	96.4
South Carolina	1913	1,360,434	
	1912	1,192,574	97.4
	1912	1,192,574	97.4
	1908	1,192,725	98.1
Tennessee	1913	358,257	
	1912	252,890	94.6
	1911	386,293	89.8
	1908	321,727	96.3
Texas	1913	3,718,725	
	1912	4,569,220	97.1
	1911	3,904,000	90.5
	1908	3,328,981	97.3
Other States	1913	111,052	
	1912	83,831	93.1
	1911	114,176	82.2
	1908	69,832	95.5

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to January 16, by States follows:

Years	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1913	25,356	42,650	8476
1912	21,085	39,543	6,939
1911	32,340	65,577	4,950
1909	27,888	51,072	13,231

The final ginning report will be issued Friday, March 20, at 10 A. M., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to February 28.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For week ending Frida yJan. 23.

New York, Jan. 23.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 253,505.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same time last year 162,003.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 7,729,216.

Total receipts same time last year 7,674,549.

Exports for the week 142,125.

Exports for the week, same week last year 198,352.

Total exports since Sept. 1, 5,868,029.

Total exports last year 5,986,557.

Stock at all U. S. ports 1,104,381.

Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year 913,214.

Stock at all interior towns 920,544.

Stocks at all interior towns same time last year 759,970.

Stock at Liverpool 1,073,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,462,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 260,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The following are the total net receipt so fCoton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,412,747
New Orleans	1,219,490
Mobile	327,333
Savannah	1,480,747
Charleston	388,277
Wilmington	230,863
Norfolk	412,863
Baltimore	72,942
New York	4,038
Boston	11,242
Newport News	34,050
Philadelphia	225
San Francisco	124,790
Brunswick	239,081
Pensacola	110,927
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	25,124
Jacksonville	27,115
Texas City	360,615
Tacoma	27,350
Seattle	35,295
Arkansas Pass	40,688
Minor Ports	2,471
Total	7,729,216

DEATH AT WILLIAMSTON.

Mrs. S. H. Ellison Passes Away at Age of 43.

Tarboro, N. C., January 23 —Mrs. Maria Weddell Ellison, wife of Mr. S. H. Ellison, died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home in Williamston, of acute indigestion, aged 43 years. Thursday night she had been the guest of a relative's home and returning to her own home about 10 o'clock was suddenly strickened. Medical aid was summoned but the end came two hours after Mrs. Ellison had collapsed from the second attack.

Mrs. Ellison was the daughter of the late Matthew and Mary Norcom Weddell, of this place, being a consistent member of the Episcopal church and was loved and esteemed by a host of friends throughout the State.

Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Miss Laurie, and one brother, Mr. John A. Weddell,of Tarboro. The funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church, Williamston, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—The primary cotton goods market was stead ytoday. Domestic wools were firm. Some descriptions showed an upward tendency. Some sample lots of donskoi wools were sent abroad for sale, the market here being unsatisfactory. Crepes and moters were in god demand on the silk market.

Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9:30 A. M. for Southport and Fort Caswell. Round trip 50c.
(advertisement.)

PRICES CONTINUE UPWARD

Toward Close of Stock Market Yesterday Prices Swept to the Highest Level.

New York, Jan. 23.—Toward the close of today's market prices swept upward to the highest level on the present movement. In a few instances gain ran up to two points or more. Southern Pacific sold within a fraction of par and Atchison crossed the 100 mark. Trading was again active in both stocks and bonds.

Prior to the final upturn, the course of the market was less sure. Profit taking at times caused reactions. The undertone was good however and the general tendency upward. Professional selling was offset by vigorous outside buying and it was apparent that the influences which gave the recent upward impulse had by no mean lost their force.

Traders sold stocks in the early session, believing that the extent of the rise pointed to a reaction. The administration's anti-trust bills, made public overnight were utilized by bears, who contended that certain features were drastic enough to cause misgivings. This view was not generally adopted. Prices moved back and forth within a comparatively narrow range, until buying broadened sufficiently late in the day to make the upward movement irresistible.

United States Steel was helped by the higher prices for some steel products. Reports of better business conditions were not confirmed, however, by the statise of idle freight cars, which showed a large increase in the first half of the month. December figures of domestic exports received a falling off as compared with the total for the last month of the preceding year, which was unusually large but the 1914 figures compared favorably with earlier years.

Another large cash gain was indicated by known movements of currency for the week. Estimates varied from $17,000,000 to $21,000,000. The advance on bonds continued and some issues gained as much as three points. Total sales, par value $3,930,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales 604,900 shares including American Can 32,400; American Tobacco 3,200; A. C. L. 500; C. and O. 2,200; Lehigh Valley 9,700; L. and N. 400; N. and W. 4,800; Reading 67,500; S. A. L. 1,000; do preferred 6,200; Southern Railway 5,200; do preferred 600; Southern Pacific 37,800; Tennessee Copper 1,500; Union Pacific 46,700; United States Steel 107,300; V. C. C. 500.

CLOSIN GSTOCK LIST

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	56⅝
American Beet Sugar	28
American Can	34½
American Can pfd.	95½
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	42⅜
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	11⅝
American Locomotive	30½
American Smelting and Refining	69
American Smelting and Refining pfd.	104
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	123⅝
American Tobacco	244
Anaconda Mining Co.	36¼
Atchison	99⅝
Atchison pfd.	99
Atlantic Coast Line	125½
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	211
Central Leather	27¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	67¾
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
Chicago and North Western	134⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	137⅝
Corn Products	11⅞
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	51
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	32¼
Erie 1st pfd	49¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	40¾
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern pfd.	129⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38½
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	15⅝
Interborough-Met pfd.	61⅞
Inter Harvester	111⅜
Inter Marine pfd.	15½
International Paper	9*
International Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	28⅞
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	153½
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minn., St. P. and Sault St. M.	131½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	29⅞
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	50½
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	11⅞
New York Central	94⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	72
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	27⅝
Pennsylvania	115
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. an dSt. Louis	89
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	34⅜
Pullman Palace Car	156⅜
Reading	171⅞
Republic Iro nand Steel	24⅝
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	87⅜
Rock Island Co.	16½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	24½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d. pfd.	9
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	51⅛
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd.	83⅜
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	19⅜
Union Pacific	162¼
Union Pacific pfd.	84¼
United tSates Realty	54
United States Rubber	60⅝
United States Steel	65⅞
United States Steel pfd.	117
Utah Copper	54¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	33
Wabash	4½
Wabash pfd.	12½
Western Maryland	34
Western Union	67⅝
Westinghouse Electric	69⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½
New Haven	76½
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	115
Lorillard	116
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Wheat strong No. 2 red 103¼; No. 1 Northern Duluth 102⅜. Corn firm 70½. Flour firm. Hides, petroleum, wool, rosin, rice and molasses steady Leather, turpentine, butter and cheese firm. Sugar, raw, firm, refined steady Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7 9½; No. 4 Santos. 12¾. Mild dull, Cordova 12@16.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil today was lower under scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard. Sales 11,100 barrels. Closing prices were 2 to 5 points net lower Prime crude 6@6@07. Prime summer yellow 706@725; January 706; February 719 March 728; April 732; May 744; June 750; July 763; August 773; Prime winter yellow 740@780. Prime summer white 720@700.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 23.—Rosi nsteady. Turpentine firm.

Savannah, Jan. 23.—Turpentine firm 47 sales 19, receipts 174, shipments 481, stocks 21,829.

Rosin firm, sales 1,723, receipts 2,062, shipments 4,184, stocks 109,971. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F 415; G, 4.17½; H, I, 4.20; K, 4.25 to 4.05; M, 5.35 to 5.40; N, 6.25; W. G., 6.40; W.W. 670.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 23.—Call money easier 1⅝@2 per cent, ruling rate 1⅝, closing 1⅝@2. Time loans weak; sixty days 2⅝@3, ninety days, demands 3¼@3⅝, six months 4. Mercantile 4½@4⅝. Sterling exchange easy, sixty days 4.8360; demand 4.8625. Commercial bills 4.83 Bar Silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45.

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(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Hesperides, (Br.) 2,164 tons, Lee Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glensaa (Br.), 2,985 tons, Taylor, New York, Heide and Co.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Hesperides, (Br.) 11,783 bales cotton, valued at $825,000. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt and Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 299 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimlev, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 46 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.85.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39¾; rosin $5.00; tar, $2.20; crde turpentine, firm, at $3.25@4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 4

Rosin 145

Tar 143

Crde Turpentine 20

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin 54 bareris; tar 31 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barerls.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 1,528. Same day last year 436.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 350,215 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 285,397 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., aJn. 23th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,023 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—401 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—31 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 barrels spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—125 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar.

Total—1,528 bales coton; 4 barrels spirits turpentine; 145 bareels rosin; 143 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 22.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish firm at $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.

Fancy Hand Picked, 4 cper lb.

Extra Prime 3½c per lb.

Shelling Stock c3per lb.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Tangible Evidence of Continued Expansion in Business.

New York, January 23.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"While there is tangible evidence of continued expansion in general business, the betterment is not entirely uniform. Advices from leading centers are rather mixed, yet favorable reports outnumber those of an opposite character and sentiment is more confident. In the important iron and steel industry the belief is strengthening that the turning point has about been reached, although it is not expected that the recovery from previous depression will be rapid. Labor, however, is more fully employed; mill operations have increased and even if there has been no advance in prices, further concessions are not so frequent. The former policy of the railroads in holding back contracts is somewhat less pronounced, and order sand specifications are coming forward with greater freedom than heretofore.

"Failures this week numbered 456 in the United States against 350 last year ,and 48 in Canada compared with 44 a year ago."

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,145,585 against 6,108,949 last week and 6,105,861 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,515,585 against 4,547,949 last week and 4,750,861 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,630,000 against 1,561,000 last week and 1,355,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,109,000 against 3,497,000 last year; in Egypt 374,000 against 329,000 last year; in India 679,000 against 627,000 last year, and in the United States 1,984,000 against 1,653,000 last year.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION ENDORSES RATE INCREASE.

Five Per Cent. Increase for Eastern Roads Agreeable.

Norfolk, Va., January 22.—The North Carolina Pine Association today approved the application of the railroads for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates providing such increase is demonstrated to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the railroad companies, to be necessary. A committee was named to appear at the lumber hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington February 20-21 to present the views of the Pine association. This committee is composed of Captain N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, N. C.; John M. Gibbs, Norfolk; D. O. Anderson, Marion, N. C.; J. L. Camp, Franklin, Va., and C. I. Millard, Norfolk.

Steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday run. Leaves foot Princess 9:30 A. M. Round trip 50c.
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 24, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Rain Saturday, Sunday colder and generally fair, moderate to brisk southwest and west winds.

The Port Calendar, January 24, 1914.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M
Sun Sets	5:34 P. M
Day's length	10 hrs. 20 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:30	8:42	3:13	3:51
Southport	6:55	5:58	12:03	1:03
Masonboro Inlet	6:24	6:47	11:43	12:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 23, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest, Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	32	.0
Ashivelle	cloudy	52	28	.0
Atlanta	raining	40	38	.08
Augusta	raining	52	34	.28
Birmingham	cloudy	54	44	.64
Boston	cloudy	34	14	.0
Charleston	raining	54	42	.12
Chicago	raining	50	26	.24
Galveston	cloudy	66	60	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	66	50	1.12
Memphis	cloudy	56	30	.64
Mobile	cloudy	53	50	.64
Montgomery	cloudy	52	42	.42
New Orleans	cloudy	62	56	.80
New York	clear	42	26	.0
Oklahoma	pt. cloudy	62	32	.0
Palestine	pt. cloudy	68	54	.0
Pittsburg	pt. cloudy	56	26	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	56	34	.0
Savannah	raining	56	44	.70
Shreveport	cloudy	68	48	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	60	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	48	30	.0

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Market Has Shown a Generally Steady Undertone.

New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market has shown a generally steady undertone during the past week, although a tendency to take profits preceeding the report of the census bureau on ginning to January 16th, caused some irregularity, and its publication this morning was followed by considerable scattering liquidation with today's closing prices showing reactions of 18 to 20 points from the best. The amount of cotton reported ginned between January 1st and 16th was evidently considered larger than consistent with minimum crop views based on the returns to the end of December. The spinning value of the crop, however, is supposed to be considerably modified by lighter weight bales, and an unusually large proportion of low grades or inferior staples and a more optimistic view of probable mill requirements has led many operators to place less stress upon differences of opinion regarding the apparent volume of supply, with the result that more attention is now engaged by the state of demand, pending the season for preliminary new crop preparations. A further easing of foreign money markets, the increased strength and activity of securities and continued reports of a good spot demand in the South have been emphasized by those who are predicting that the season's requirements of American cotton will fully equal the early bullish predictions. Bullish sentiment also seemed to be encouraged by reports that leading trade interests were free buyers on today's decline, but there was more bearish talk around the ring after the close tonight than there had been early in the week and people who had liquidated recent purchases, seemed to apprehend that the increased view of the crop might unfavorably influence the attitude of spot business or remaining holders. Much of the increased spot demand reported during the week is supposed to have come from exporters and local spot people estimate that a large percentage of this business has represented the filling of old contracts for January shipment rather than a fresh demand. February is usually a quiet month in the spot department, and the attitude of mills with reference to fresh business is expected to become more clearly evident after January shipments have been completed.

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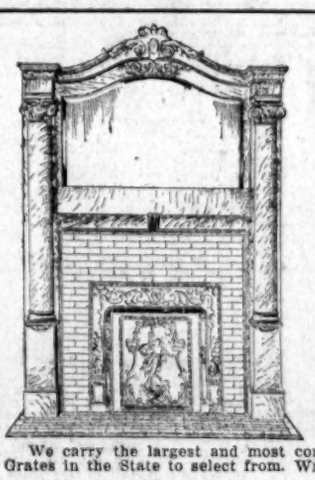

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR MITCHEL

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the position if President Wilson gave him permission to retire.

Col. Goethals insisted that he must have complete control over the police department, including the right to dismiss incompetent men without their having a right to appeal to a court which could annul his dismissals.

Goetha's said today that Mr. Perkins made a special trip to the Isthmus to bring him the letter from Mayor Mitchel containing the offer of the commissionership. He added that the conditions he imposed seemed almost to preclude his becoming head of the New York police department. When the case was first made he said, it looked attractive to him, but investigation showed that the police commissioner's powers were too limited to make it possible to carry into effect reforms he might propose.

SMALLPOX FOUND IN REFUGEE CAMP.

Health Officers Have Situation Well in Hand.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned with the Federal soldiers and refugees at Fort Bliss today. All of the 6,900 or more Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

Diplomats Are Interested.

Washington, January 23.—John Lind's frequent conferences of late with Mexican leaders have interested members of the diplomatic corps here who pointed out tonight that the American envoy naturally might be induced to throw out hints as to what type of provisional president would meet with approval at the White House.

So far as officials here are advised, the vicissitudes which preceded the Madero revolt and followed the death of that leader have not detracted from the high stand Francisco DeLaBarra, at present minister to France, attained when President Diaz was forced to abdicate. Senor DeLaBarra then was brought forward as the leader could placate all factions pending a new election. Some diplomats here believe DeLaBarra again could compose the situation in Mexico.

Some uneasiness was occasioned at the War Department by the appearance of smallpox among Federal soldiers and refugees near El Paso, Tex., and instructions went forward to Brigadier General Bliss to vaccinate all soldiers, women and children.

The general condition of Mexican financial affairs was summarized in this statement from the State Department:

"Americans are finding the forced loans levied upon them a great burden."

Secretary Daniels today sent this message to Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, commanding the American squadron in Mexican-Pacific waters:

"Upon the occasion of your detachment from present duties and your orders to the command of the important station in Asiatic waters, the department wishes to assure you of its appreciation of your able and discreet management of affairs on the west coast of Mexico."

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEE IS TO GIVE DECISION.

As to Who Disputed Land Belongs to —Delicate Situation.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 23.—Some time after fifty days, perhaps within the next six months, President Wilson will know whether he, as trustee for Mrs. Wilson, still retains title to $8,000 worth o fland in the Coachella Valley, under contest in the United States land office here.

In the meantime, Mrs. Wilson faces a delicate situation relating to a decision in the contest which involves the counter claims of Mrs. Maud Compton Hensie and Homer L. Goddard, of Los Angeles. Hearing of testimony was concluded today before Frank Buren, register, and O. R. Robinson, receiver of the land office. Buren has already passed the limit of his term of office and Robinson's term ends March 5th. As a decision legally cannot be rendered in less than 50 days, adjudication will rest with their successors who will be appointed by the President.

Exhibits filed in the contest today were a certified copy of a deed showing President Wilson to be owner of the land as trustee for his wife, and a letter from Mrs. Wilson saying she had paid ..,000 for the tract and had paid taxes on it for three years.

John T. King, who instituted the contest, was the original locater of the land. He sold it later to Mrs. Margaret Axson Elliott, who in turn sold it to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

King's claim was cancelled by the land department in March, 1913, because he had failed to make re-publisation of a faulty notice of location.

IN CONFERENCE OVER THAT DISPUTED CLAIM.

Governor Craig and Directors of School for Blind.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Craig and the members of the board of directors of the State School for the Blind here were in conference all the afternoon considering the disputed claim of $4,600 balance due the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Co., on the proposed new site for the school for white blind.

The State paid $20,000 for the property and there has since been raised a claim for the $4,600 that is said to have been pledged by some citizens of Raleigh who failed to raise the money and then the real estate company came in with the claim against the State. The special session of the Legislature authorized the payment of the money subject to the approval of the directors of the institution, the State Treasurer to reimburse the treasury out of funds received for the sale of a 15-acre tract of land belonging to the colored school for the blind. The directors are said to almost unanimously oppose the payment of the $4,600.

FATHER OF SEVENTEEN.

Dr. Whitfield Brooks of Lake Toxway Dead.

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 23.—News has been received here of the death on last Saturday of Dr. Whitfield Brooks at Lake Toxaway at the age of 74 years. Dr. Brooks was noted for his liberality and wide gratuitous practice. He was a native of Newberry, S. C.; spent two years in Indian Territory as government physician under Cleveland's administration; represented Transylvania county in the Legislature two years; was chairman of the board of education of that county for two years, and was superintendent of public instruction for the county for one term. He was the father of 17 children, 16 of whom are living, among them being Dr. J. F., Washington, and Lemuel Brooks, of Hendersonville.

PEERS DISPOSING OF BIG LAND ESTATES.

Can No Longer Afford Them—Decline In Agriculture.

London, January 23.—Week by week, almost day by day, a glance at the London publications which make a feature of real estate deals shows that for those who have capital to invest or perhaps to remain idle it is an easy matter to acquire a historic British estate.

With such an estate would go the ownership of a medieval castle or an Elizabethan or Jacobean mansion, towns, villages, manors and manorial rights, churches, hotels, inns, in short, everything that in the twentieth century apart from birth and hereditary holdings, represents all that is left of the conditions of feudal days.

Why this should be so is natural question. All the world knows of the wonderful individual wealth of this country. Equally well known is the English nobleman's love of land, especially the nobleman's desire to hold property—that property which has been in the possession of his family for generations. These men nevertheless are rushing into the market to sell the estates with which their names have been united in close bonds for centuries or at least for many generations.

The answer to the query is in many cases very simple. Many of these families which depended on their lands for their entire income have grown poorer and poorer as the agriculture of England has declined. Such families have abandoned their estates in shoals, but the greater and richer families, who own city properties and valuable minor alhoidings acquired by marriage into great mercantile families, resolutely held on to their broad acres. In these days such families—for in this case it is families, not individuals, which must be taken into consideration—are selling huge estates, huge as acreage counts in a small country like England. They are eager to sell now, although they are wealthy and not pressed for ready money.

HOWIE MINE PRODUCTIVE.

Those Operating Property Near Waxhaw Getting Returns.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 23.—"We have a modern plant already at work at the Howie gold mine and are making plans to greatly increase the capacity of the plant, putting in machinery that will represent a total investment of about $250,000," said Mr. S. H. Bracy, of Chicago, to a News representative at the Stonewall hotel this morning, where he and his family have been for several days.

The Howie mine is located neear Waxhaw. Mr. Bracy was at the Stonewall on his way to Waxhaw and the mine where he expected to spend several days with one or two other mining men and experts, going carefully over the situation.

"We have found this mine a good paying proposition," said Mr. Bracy, "for the ore that we are getting out is panning out well, and is yielding several times as many dollars a ton as is considered a paying investment or an investment that is considered worth while."

Mr. Bracy stated that the present equipment will shortly be increased so that the mine will have an output of some 400 tons of ore daily. This are is treated by modern methods and the gold metal is extracted and Mr. Bracy is greatly satisfied with the handsome manner in which the mine has thus far shown results. The confidence of the owners in this mine is indicated by their decision to increase the plant's capacity to the extent of nearly $250,000. The plant now in operation turns out about 50 tons a day, but with the additional equipment to be installed, this amount of ore will be increased to 400 tons daily.

INJURED IN COTTON GIN.

Mecklenburg Man Has Arm and Face Lacerated.

Charlotte, N. C., January 23.—I. C. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Sardis, suffered a painful accident shortly after noon today, when his right arm became caught in a portion of the machinery of a cotton gin. Through the terrible strength of the machinery, the victim was jerked quickly downward until his face was brought in contact with the teeth of the saws. The arm was cut in a number of places, while his face was terribly lacerated.

Through a telephone message to the city, Drs. C. M. Streng and J. M. DeArmon were summoned to the scene of the accident. Placing Mr. Wallace in a machine, he was hurried to the city. He was immediately taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium, where his injuries are receiving attention this afternoon. It is feared that an amputation of the arm will be necessitated b ythe deep inroads of the saw teeth. Mr. Wallace had suffered considerable loss of blood, and is much weakened as a result of his trying ordeal.

REQUISITION HONORED.

By Governor Craig for Man Wanted in South Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of South Carolina for Dock Brown, now in jail at Gastonia, being held for the South Carolina authorities to answer the charge of killing one Press Hutchinson.

A charter was issued this afternoon for the Fungo Deep Soil Development Co., of Belhaven, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and A. D. McLean for the development of drained lands.

Deputy Collector Knight, of the internal revenue department here, reports the cutting up of three big blockade distilleries in Lebanon township, Durham county, last night. There were 6,000 gallons of beer, but no whiskey, found and destroyed. There was no one at either still.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Aviator Acends 3 500 Feet in Twenty-five Minutes.

San Diego, Cal., January 23.—Private Francis Wildman, of the United States army aero corps, established what is said to be a world's record for hydro-aeroplanes today when with a passenger he reached an altitude of 3,500 feet in 25 minutes. Wildman shutoff the power and glided to earth.

The machine and passengers weighed a ton.

CREW TAKEN OFF.

Power Boat Benefit Probably Lost With Cargo.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 23.—Life savers from the Fort Macon station took off the crew of the power boat Benefit near here last night. The boat with its cargo of cotton seed probably will be a total loss.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.—The British steamer Horley, Baltimore to Tampico, arrived here early today in distress. She developed two large cracks in her furnaces and is unable to proceed. She is an oil burner. A survey has been ordered.

MINE WORKERS EXPEL UNION

(Continued from Page One.)

the mines, must give up their membership in the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and affiliate with the miners, according to a resolution adopted this afternoon.

The question of the consolidation of the Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners was brought up, but action was postponed.

The proposition for the formation of a National labor party, as proposed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, was voted down without debate. The convention already had adopted a resolution stating that the laboring people should unite on the political field.

MASONS SET PACE.

Provide $500 for Curing Needy Tubercular Brethren.

(Bulletin State Board of Health.)

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh, one of the most significant actions taken was the providing of $500 to pay for the treatment of needy and worthy tubercular Masons at the State Sanatorium at Montrose, and also the appointment of a committee to devise some plan for permanently endowing beds at the institution.

The funds provided by the State are utterly inadequate to provide entirely for the treatment of our tubercular sick, and hence it is necessary that those entering the institution pay a minimum fee of $1 per day. The usual cost for sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis, equal to that furnished at Montrose, ranges from $2 to $3 or even $4 a day. Thus it will be readily seen that this action on the part of the Masons is an excellent step forward, not only from a humanitarian but also from a business viewpoint. Some fraternal orders, trade unions and other organizations build and maintain expensive sanatoria themselves, but in this State it is far cheaper to divide the expense with the State.

This action on the part of the Masons is especially commendable, as it doubtless marks the beginning of such benevolence among other fraternal orders, clubs, churches, etc. To the Masons, however, belong the credit of taking the initiative in this work.

GIRL ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Says She Will Starve Herself to Death If Kept From Lover.

Pemberton, N. J., January 23.—Hysteria and tearful pleading to join her lover, Joel M Foster, ill in New York, gave way to desperation today when Delilah Bradley began a hunger strike.

She says she will continue the strike to death or reunion with Foster.

"I'll starve myself to death if you don't let me go to the man I love!" cried the 16-year-old girl, former Sunday School teacher, who was brought home from Mobile, Ala., by force.

She fought her father, Henry Bradley, and detectives all the way from the city where she and Foster had been living, and where he is now charged with violating the Mann act.

Delilah would eat neither breakfast nor luncheon today. Hunger, combined with her previous hysteria and nervous strain, is fast making her ill. She was weak this afternoon, but still defiant.

The one person in the world see wants is Foster, who, she says, will marry her as soon as he can get a divorce.

"Wait and see," said Charles Bradley, brother of the girl, when asked what he would do if Foster should come to Pemberton.

The girl warned him by telegraph as she was being brought home.

At every chance she escaped from her father and sent a message to "Snooky," as she calls Foster. Her messages were signed "Cutey."

ATTACKED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Captain of Marine Corps Found Guilty of Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., January 23.—Two indictments charging Captain Enrest E. West, of the United States Marine Corps ,with breaking into the home of Mrs. John E. Jones, of Atlanta, and assaulting her with intent to murder, were returned today by the Fulton county grand jury. Mrs. Jones is Captain West's wife's stepmother.

Mrs. Jones appeared before the grand jury and related that on December 2nd, last, Captain West entered her home by force and attacked her.

Captain West now is at liberty on a bond of $1,000 furnished, on acharge in the local Recorder's ecurt of assault and battery. According to testimony introduced in the Recorder's court Captain West had come to Atlanta to appear before the local courts in a suit filed by his wife for a divorce. Mrs. West at the time had the custody of their only child, a boy. Captain West testified that he went to the Jones residence merely to see his child. He denied having attacked Mrs. Jones.

ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK YOUNG CROWN PRINCE.

Crazy Tailor Thought He Was His Brother—Wanted Help.

Berlin, January 23.—An unsuccessful attempt to attack Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, was made this afternoon as he was alighting from his automobile at his palace.

man ran into the carriageway and reached the door of the motor car. A sentry seized the would-be assailant and overpowered him.

The man appeared to be suffering from mental derangement. He gave his name as Leopold Salomon, and his age as 26. He declared confusedly that he was a brother of the Crown Prince and wished to ask him for assistance. Inquiries showed he was a tailor.

OBJECT TO VAUDEVILLE.

Women of Civic League Protest to Florence Council.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 23.—The ladies of the Florence Civic League are up in arms over the announcement that Florence is to have a vaudeville show. They have gone before council and asked that the licenses be not granted for this show, and council has agreed that they cannot help granting the license, but will put a censor in the building to eliminate anything of a tainted nature, or revoke the license.

It's rather funny that the ladies are "up in arms" against the show, when it is announced that a lady is to run the show. However, there will be "something doing" if vaudeville gets too "vaudy" in Florence.

New York, January 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived tonight on the liner Majestic on their return from their honeymoon trip abroad. While in the harbor of Cherbourg, France, a tender struck the Majestic, breaking some plates above the water line. Quick repairs allowed her to proceed after a loss of but seven hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Saturday Specials.
Atlantic T. and Banking Co.—Store Rooms.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Hand Bag.
Lost—Hand Bag.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Plummer's—Ice Cream.
Lost—Stock Certificate.
For Sale—Factory Site.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
Wanted Storage Rooms.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
I. C. T.—Regular Meeting.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
G. J. Simon—Reduced Prices.
C. H. Bornemann—Rye Flour.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Varieties and Quality.
C. H. Bornemann—Specials Today.
Palace Market—Varieties and Quality.
C. H. Bornemann—Today's Bargains.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS—Shafer hams 13c lb; Swift hams 19c lb; corned hams 20c lb; picnics 13c lb; corned shoulders 15c lb; Shafer bacon 22c lb; sliced ham, boiled ham, bologna fresh today, at C. H. Bornemann's. Phone 853. Ja. 23-1t*

TODAY'S BARGAINS—5-string brooms, 25c values, today 25c; 40c brooms, today, 3 for $1.00; 3 cans good salmon, 25c; 3 packages oatmeal 25c; 3 large cans table peaches 50c; pure Georgia cane syrup 60c gal. Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. Ja. 23-1t*

RYE FLOUR—12 lb sack best rye flour 45c; extra fancy June peas 15c can; fine sweet potatoes 30c peck; fresh lot of bananas, oranges, apples, malaga grapes and vegetables, at C. H. Bornemann's Phone 853. Ja. 23-1t*

FOR SALE—Choice factory site near A. C. L. and S. A. L. freight depot. B. C. Moore. ja. 23-1t*

CUT FLOWERS—Fine white narcissus, home grown, blooming potted plants and ferns. Funeral designs. Prices reasonable. Phone 779-W. 416 S. Second St. Ja. 23-1t.*

NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T. tonight at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Every member is urgently requested to be in attendance. By order of C. J. Roberts, Senior Counsellor. L. H. Burnett, Sec. Ja. 23-1t

WANTED—Young man wants furnished room. Suitable location desired. Address "M. H." P. O. Box 823. ja.23 .3t.

STORAGE ROOM WANTED—One room to store household goods. Address "F. C." care Star. Ja. 23-1t.*

TABLE BUTTER—3 pounds $1. We are giving an extra good quality today at that price. Corn, 3 cans 25c; New's pure vinegar 10c; fancy Baldwin apples. Try "Honey Boy" flour. Phone 1938. L. T. New. Ja. 23-1t.

SWEET POTATOES—The finest lot of the season, all yams, 30c peck; fancy Irish potatoes 35c peck. Phone 1938. L. T New. j a.23-1t

EGGS 28 CENTS—All guranteed to be strictly fresh in from the country. Also a fine lot of chickens. Phone 1938. L. T New. ja. 23-1t

VARIEY AND QUALITY we claim. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us a call. We'll appreciate part of your business if not all. Nice celery today, 10c, three 25c. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. ja 23-1t.

LOOK AT THIS—First of season. Snap beans, bell peppers, extra fancy lettuce, nice celery, tomatoes, cranberries. Fancy dressed chickens. Nice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Country eggs, back bone and spare ribs. Palace Market, 108 S. Front Street, Phone 72. Ja. 23-1t.

LOST—Silver hand bag contaiuing small amount of money and ladies engraved visiting cards, initials "A. H. G." Reward if returned to 316 N. Fourth street. ja23-1t*

PLUMMER'S PURITY ice cream. I offer for your Sunday dinner, cherry, sherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, made from pure sweet cream. Nothing better, and a trial will convince every one that Quality still prevails at Plummer's Phone 680. Ja. 23-1t*

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, sherry, chocolate, vanilla ice cream. Pasterized cream 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. Ja. 23.-tf.

LOST—Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., stock certificate (not endorsed). Suitable reward if returned to Star office. All parties are warned not to trade for same. Ja. 23-1t.*

REDUCED PRICES—A few more $30.00 and $32.00 Winter suits ,your choice, $25.00 per suit. G. J. Simon, Tailor, 28 N. Second street. Ja. 23-2t.*

WANTED—Capable logging foreman. Output twenty thousand feet per day. Have locomotive and skidder. J. C. Foster Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. Ja. 23-6t*

WANTED—Married man to live on farm less than three miles from Wilmington. Will rent or lease very reasonable. For information address "Farm" care Star ja. 23-6t

ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. Phone 485. Ja. 22-tf.

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed goose See them today. Dressed goose 75c to $1. All kinds of choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. Sliced bacon in boxes 30 cents. Country eggs, guaranteed. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St. phone 72. Ja. 22-tf.

WANTED—Table boarders. Also roomers. Good board, reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess street or phone 1704-J. Ja. 21-6t.*

THE TIME—Friday and Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. The place—No. 10 Dock street. ja. 21-4t.

FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 200 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1684-J. Ja. 21-6t.*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 642 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street. Ja. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Nice gentle family horse. Safe for ladies, with surry and gear complete. Very cheap. Can be seen at Schloss, Bear, Davis Co. stables. Ja. 20-6t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

THE CHURCH OF GOD and Saints of Christ, Widows and Orphans Home, 205 and 207 N. Eleventh street. Visiting days Sundays and Thursday, 2 to 4 P. M. Evangelist T. C. Person, Manager. ja. 20-6t*

HIGH DOLLAR SALE—Carload of horses and mules to be sold at public auction January 23rd and 24th, Friday and Saturday. Sale starts at ten o'clock. Some heavy draft horses, good general purpose horses and farm mules. This stock positively will be sold to the highest bidder James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock St. ja. 21-4t

FOR RENT—New tenant house and good land for truck or staple crops, near station. Hogs for sale. Alex A. Martin, Rocky Point, N. C. ja. 21-4t*

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. ja. 21-tf.

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,893.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,884,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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